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NEPAL STATE FORCES MEET REBELS

4-HOUR GUN BATTLE IN WEST SECTOR

Insurgents Disperse In Amlekhganj

BIRGANJ, NOVEMBER 15.

A CRUCIAL STAGE WAS DEVELOPING TODAY IN THE FIVE-DAY-OLD NEPAL INSURRECTION. WILFRED LAZARUS OF PTI REPORTED TODAY THAT ADVANCE UNITS OF THE NEPAL GOVERNMENT FORCES, RUSHED DOWN FROM KHATMANDU FOR A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE, WERE SIGHTED FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS AFTERNOON AT JITPUR.

Jitpur is 12 miles north of Birganj, second largest town of Nepal, which after its fall to the insurgents early last Saturday, has now become their base headquarters and the seat of their "provisional Government."

The correspondent reported that the State troops had thus by-passed the insurgent forces at Semra, 12 miles north-east of Birganj. The Government forces had evidently moved down from the jungles and were known to have taken up positions at Jitpur at three p.m. today.

It is expected that the troops may further move down to Parwanipur, six miles south of Jitpur in the course of tonight.

The correspondent who visited this place at four p.m. today found the insurgent defences there "feeble", and it seemed problematical whether the insurgents would be able to offer any sustained resistance at this point. An urgent SOS was being sent to base headquarters for reinforcements.

Parwanipur, six miles north-east of Birganj, is an open country without any cover for guerilla warfare, which was considered another point against the insurgents.

INSURGENTS DISPERSE

The situation in Amlekhganj, the farthest point reached by the insurgents north of Semra, was stated this evening to be "fluid". Part of the insurgent forces here were said to have dispersed into the jungles around this strategic railhead town 25 miles from the Indian border. One such guerilla unit was reported to have probed as far as Churia tunnel, 10 miles from Amlekhganj along the Amlekhganj-Bhimperi route.

Another such unit was reported to have crossed Telawe river and penetrated into Pankadaya jungles. 10 miles north-west of Birganj as the crow flies.

GARRISON SURRENDERS

In the eastern sector, Nepali Congress forces early today captured Rangeli, former capital of Morang district, 12 miles east of Biratnagar. Asoke Gupta, PTI staff correspondent on this sector, reported that the State garrison here numbering 25, did not offer any resistance and were taken prisoner.

With a 12,000 population, Rangeli is an important trade centre dealing in jute and oil seeds. The capture of this town was effected by about 50 Nepali Congress insurgents.

Nepali Congress sources claimed today that with the capture of Rangeli they were now in control of a hundred square miles of territory in this sector stretching from Khokshah, south-east of Biratnagar, to Rangeli in the east.

The insurgents on this sector who are under the command of 30-year-old Keshava Koirala, younger brother of Matrika Prasad Koirala, were stated to have moved as far Haraicha, 12 miles north of Biratnagar. The main aim of the insurgents in this sector is to cut the Biratnagar-Dhankuta supply route.

There were indications today that the initial momentum of the insurgents' assault was ebbing out.

While on the central sector around Birganj, big developments were momentarily expected, Government forces in Biratnagar in the east and Bhairawa in the west—both key towns in the respective areas—were offering determined opposition to the insurgents.

SECTOR BY SECTOR

Here is a review of the position sector by sector as it was reported today:—

CENTRAL SECTOR—A. K. Hasan, PTI staff correspondent, telegraphed early today that Nepali Congress forces, last reported to have reached the strategic railhead town of Amlekhganj, 25 miles from the Indian border, had infiltrated up to Churia tunnel, 10 miles further north. Quoting a Nepali Congress source for this information, the correspondent described this movement as a "probe" which had brought the advance unit of the insurgents to within 40 miles of Khatmandu, on the well-worn trade route from India.

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Counteroffensive Has Begun

OFFICIAL CLAIM

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15. (PTI): A communique issued by the Nepalese Embassy here today stated that the Nepali Congress "invaders" had been repulsed by Nepali State forces from Bhairawa, and that the State forces had started operations in the Birganj area.

The communique said reports of trouble in the State Army and of the marriage of the newly installed three-year-old "King" of Nepal were "entirely false and baseless".

BIRGANJ: Traffic on the 29-mile Nepal State Railway between Raxaul and Amlekhganj is at a standstill, and tongas or ekkas are the only means of conveyance between Raxaul and Birganj, writes A. K. M. Hasan, PTI staff correspondent.

Nepali Congress workers have their own motor transport.

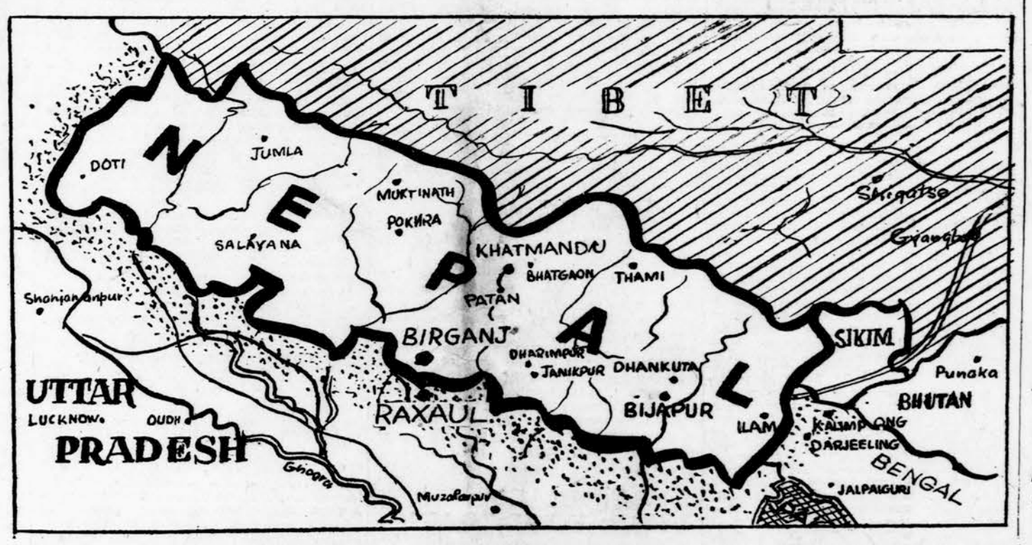
In Birganj, life is now practically normal and almost all shops, many of them belonging to Indians, have opened. But attendance in schools is not normal.

NEW DELHI: Mr. Matrika Prasad Koirala, President of the Nepali Congress, told PTI today that the Congress was opposed to Nepalese being employed "as mercenary soldiers by foreigners for imperialist purposes".

"India's defence is our defence and we have no objection to India employing Nepalese soldiers for defence purposes," he said.

Maharaja Padam Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, former Prime Minister of Nepal now in Ranchi, has sent a telegram to the King of Nepal here wishing him courage and determination to democratise Nepal.

The Bharat Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, has expressed its strong disapproval of the reported move of the Government of India to introduce state trading in jute manufactures.



RANAS HAVE FAITH IN NEPALI TROOPS

Insurrection Will Fail, Says Foreign Minister

PATNA, November 15. (PTI).

MAJOR GENERAL Vijaya Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana, Nepal's Minister for Foreign Affairs, said this evening that Government had no doubt whatsoever about the loyalty of their troops, in a radio telephonic interview from Khatmandu to Sunddhansu Ghose, PTI staff correspondent in Patna.

The thirty-five-year-old Foreign Minister, who is the second son of Maharaja Mohan Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana, Prime Minister of Nepal, characterised the reports of mutiny in the Nepal Army as "absolutely false and baseless"

The army, he said, was standing loyally behind the Government and was determined to beat off and crush all the enemies of the country whosoever they might be.

The Foreign Minister said, "Government are quite confident that they will be able to deal effectively with the invaders and to bring the situation under control."

"The Nepal Government's attitude towards the invaders," General Vijaya said, "is that they are just ordinary marauders and dacoits who have succeeded in misleading some Nepalis by their loud and precious talk of democracy. These dacoits have not only plundered the Government treasury and the bank in Birganj, but are also reported to have looted the property of influential zamindars and others in Birganj, Biratnagar and Bhairawa."

INDEED WICKED

"It is indeed very wicked," he added, "and traitorous action in which the invaders have engaged themselves by trying to undermine the country's independence and sovereignty.

"The Nepalis who have allowed themselves to be duped by certain renegades actuated by personal grudge and lust of power is a cause for genuine sorrow. Government can only hope that such people will realise the enormity of their action and will repent and eschew further companionship with the implacable enemies of Nepal.

"Government are determined to crush such traitors by every means in their power."

Asked about the points where Congress forces had penetrated, General Vijaya said that to the knowledge of his Government "Birganj was occupied after a surprise night attack on November 11. The invaders are still in control, but Government forces are operating in the area and there has been a news blackout since the morning of November 14."

"Biratnagar was attacked on November 11. The attack was repulsed with losses to invaders. Some Government property was looted. There has not been any further incident.

"Bhairawa was attacked by invaders from 5 to 8-30 a.m. on November 15. The attack was repulsed by Government forces with great loss to invaders."

FOUR-POINT PLAN OF NEW PARTY

Satyagraha Too?

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15 (PTI): Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, President of the newly formed Krishak Praja Mazdoor Party, presented today a four-point programme of his party, which, he said, would, "to a very large measure, help in establishing a classless non-exploiting democratic society in the country."

The four points outlined by Dr. Banerjee at a press conference are: (1) abolition of the zamindari system and to make the tillers of the soil its owners; (2) nationalisation of all essential and key industries; (3) nationalisation of institutions like banks, insurance companies, etc; and (4) taking over by government the export and import business of the country.

Dr. Banerjee said that to fulfil their programme they would have to adopt two courses. They were either to take the reins of Government or convince the party in power. He did not rule out the possibility of launching a mass satyagraha movement to achieve their objective.

U. N. FORCES FIGHT WITH GUERILLAS

TOKYO, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Most of the serious fighting in Korea according to latest reports today, consisted of increasing guerilla attacks behind United Nations line just north of Seoul, capital of South Korea where a Royal Ulster Rifles battalion was engaged.

Guerillas also engaged considerable number of other troops including the recently arrived Turkish and Philippines contingents.

Staff officers predicted tonight that the guerillas would become more active as the cold weather set in. "They will begin coming down from the hills more frequently in search of food and shelter", one officer said.

100,000 CHINESE

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS: Intelligence reports received here today indicated that more Chinese Communist troops have entered north in the past few days, bringing the total of Chinese on or behind the battlefront to 100,000 men.

United Nations forces have contacted only parts of the 39th and 40th Armies and it was officially believed that only three divisions with a total of 27,000 men were in motion on the Chongchon river front.

India's Gift To U.N. Forces In Korea

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15, (PTI): Prime Minister Nehru said in Parliament today in reply to Mr. H. V. Kamath that India had sent a field ambulance unti, medical unit and a gift of medical supplies to Korea for the use of the United Nations forces. Arrangements were being made for the despatch of 400,000 jute bags, he said

Dollar Belt Still Tight

LONDON, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said last night that Britain would continue to conserve dollars despite the recommendation of the International Monetary Fund that she can now relax dollar import restrictions.

GUARANTEE OF FREE ELECTIONS

Nehru Promises All Facilities

NEW DELHI, November 15, (P.T.I.).

PRIME MINISTER, Mr. Nehru, invervening in the debate on the President's address, told Parliament today that Government had taken, and would take, every step to ensure that the general elections were "absolutely free and fair" and that every group and party had the fullest and equal opportunities.

He was replying to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, one of the main opposition speakers, who had said: "Full scope should be given to all parties and organisations to carry on their election activities completely unhampered by the present Government. Disturbing reports have come in from some quarters, and I have seen some examples in which full opportunities have not been given to conduct election meetings."

While Dr. Mookerjee said that in the present situation Hindus could not live in East Bengal as honourable citizens, Mr. Nehru said that the number of people, Hindus and Muslims, who had returned to East and West, Bengal and Assam was "really astonishing".

"In most optimistic moments I did not expect this big flow back to happen which is happening today and has been happening for the last six weeks or so," he added. "That surely does not mean that conditions are satisfactory but it does show that there is an improvement"

AMENDMENTS REJECTED

Congress members, except Mr. H. V. Kamath who told the press later that he relied on British Labour Party precedent, did not move their amendments, with the result that of the 88 amendments tabled only twelve were taken up.

The House rejected those which were moved, except those on food which will be considered tomorrow. Foreign policy will be debated on a subsequent day.

The motion of thanks moved by Mr. Balkrishna Sharma and seconded by Mrs. Durgabai will be voted on tomorrow. The amendments on foreign affairs, it was stated by the Parliamentary Secretariat, will lapse..

During today's debate, Mrs. Durgabai pressed for speedy passage of the Hindu Code and Industries Control Bills.

Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru charged Government with proceeding with the development of the Indian Air Force "in a leisurely manner," and said that it was a "very unsatisfactory state of affairs". In the present context of events in Northern Asia, both Pandit Kunzru and Mr. Kamath emphasised the need for reorganising the Indian Army to meet a possible threat to the north-eastern border.

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh favoured abandonment of prohibition and re-introduction of salt duty if necessary to finance a scheme for compulsory education of the people. Prof. K. T. Shah said that Government had failed to take concrete steps to implement the rights granted to the people under the constitution.

LOSING FAITH

Sardar Hukam Singh said that the refugees were "fast losing faith in Government."

Mr. Nehru replied that the results achieved by Government were "creditable", and compared well with what other countries had done.

Mr. C. M. Poonacha (Coorg) said that ten million people in the centrally administered areas, now ruled "bureaucratically", were "very much disappointed, disheartened and frustrated" over the non-introduction of responsible Government in those areas.

Mr. Jaipal Singh said that the cabinet was "flouting and frustrating" the articles relating to scheduled tribes.

Sardar Bhopinder Singh Man said that the States Ministry had "failed" to institute a democratic ministry in the Patiala and East Punjab States Union.

Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab, Industry and Supply Minister, defended the rise in the estimated cost of the Sindhri Fertiliser Factory.

Mr. Kamath thought that the project was becoming "wasteful". Mr. Mahatab characterised the remark as "ridiculous".

(Details on Page 5).

LHASA HAS NOT FALLEN

Treaty Reports Contradicted

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15. (PTI): A spokesman of the Indian External Affairs Ministry said here today: "Information received from the Indian Mission in Lhasa today is that the report about an agreement between China and Tibet is entirely false. The report further says that the Chinese advance on Lhasa has slowed down. Giamda, which is over 200 miles east of Lhasa which was claimed to have been captured by the Chinese forces, is still in Tibetan hands. Tibetan forces opposing the Chinese are stationed at Lhariguo, which is west of Pembago".

WANTS PEACE

KALIMPONG: "We want peace to reign in the holy land and our intention to appeal to the United Nations organisation is to help the peaceful settlement of Sino-Tibetan questions", said Mr. Tsepon Sakabpa, leader of the proposed Tibetan delegation in an interview to the United Press today.

He declined to say what would be Tibet's terms for settlement but added "Chinese troops must withdraw to create an atmosphere for negotiations".

The Tibetan official spokesman said that they received no communication as yet from Lake Success about the United Nations' reaction to Tibet's appeal to "intervene to stop Chinese aggression on their country".

"We are peace-loving people and do not want to fight". He said and added: "We shall always welcome peaceful settlement and are always ready to negotiate".

TIBETAN TRADERS BACK IN MARKET

KALIMPONG, Nov. 15 (PTI): After nearly a fortnight's lull in Kalimpong's trade, there are definite signs of trading season being in full swing once again, writes V. C. Natarajan, PTI staff correspondent.

During the last three days as many as 200 Tibetan petty traders from Yatung, Pharidzong, Gyangtse, Shigatse, Lhasa and Eastern Tibet have arrived in Kalimpong to purchase cotton textiles and general merchandise.

Enquiries made at the Tibetan Trade Liaison Office today revealed there had been a flood of applications for permits for the purchase of cotton textiles for export to Tibet by Tibetan traders.

Meanwhile the Tibetan Wool Shippers Chamber of Kalimpong has sent telegrams to the Indian Government requesting them that export of the Tibetan wool to foreign countries should be made duty free.

No Movement Of Arms Or Planes Permitted

NEW DELHI, November 15 (PTI): The Government of India have issued strict instructions to the Government of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal not to permit any movement of armed men or of arms and ammunition in either direction across the Indo-Nepalese border, it was officially announced here today.

The instructions have been issued, it is stated, in pursuance of the Government of India's "policy of non-interference in the affairs of Nepal."

The Government of India have also issued instructions to ensure that no plane takes off from Indian airports to undertake any flight over Nepal. Instructions followed receipt of reports that planes had flown over Nepalese territory distributing leaflets.

LUCKNOW: The Uttar Pradesh Government will not allow any party in Nepal to use any part of the Indian border territory in the State as a base for armed operations, a Government spokesman said here today.

Britain Being Kept Fully Informed

LONDON, Nov. 15, (PTI-Reuter): The Indian High Commissioner in London, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, has kept the British Government fully posted with all information available to the Indian Government over developments in Nepal, it was learned here today.

Mr. Menon has seen Mr. Attlee more than once during the week and Mr. Gordon-Walker Commonwealth Relations Secretary, three times, it is understood.

According to well-informed sources, the Government of India are understood to have told the British Government that according to their information the insurgents in Nepal have derived their strength both in men and arms from within the State.

The Government of India have insisted that there is no question of any part of Indian territory being used by the insurgents as base for their operations.

GANDHI MUSEUM AT SABARMATI

Rs. 20 Lakhs Scheme In Preparation

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 15 (PTI): A plan costing 20 lakhs of rupees is being prepared for constructing a museum in memory of Mahatma Gandhi in Sabarmati Harijan Ashram out of the Gandhi Memorial fund collected in Ahmedabad.

The museum will contain the relics of Mahatma Gandhi and will have buildings attached to it for carrying out his constructive programme.

The Museum will be erected over the prayer ground called "Hridya Kunj" where Mahatma Gandhi used to hold morning and evening prayers till he started on the historic Dandi march with a vow never to return to the Ashram without obtaining Swaraj.

INTEREST IN NEW-BORN

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, paid a visit to the Kashmir State Hospital, Srinagar, during his recent visit to the capital of Kashmir. A new-born baby is being shown to the President in one of the wards.

Viet Nam Fighting

SOUTH TONKIN, November 15 (PTI-Reuter): Senegalese regulars and Viet Namese partisans from French Union forces holding this front were today digging in on the abrupt slopes of a hill 46 miles south-east of Hanoi.

French troops supported by amphibious vehicles and 25-pounder guns yesterday struck three miles south of the front line at Gothon.

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(c) One Civil Engineer. Qualifications—a degree in civil Engineering from a recognised university with 10 years experience in building construction work, town planning, drainage and foundation work for heavy machinery.

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(a) One Personal Assistant—Qualifications—a degree from a recognised university with speeds of 120 words in Shorthand and 60 words in typing. Must be excellent in drafting letters and have at least 10 years experience as a personal assistant. Age limit 32 years.

(b) Radio Department —One salesman for field work. Qualifications—must have 10 years experience of radio sales in the Indian, particularly Calcutta markets. Age limit 40 years.

(c) Accounts and Audit Department — 3 Accountants. Qualifications—must be Registered Accountants with 8 years experience of commercial and factory accounts. Age limit 40 years.

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Major D. B. VACHA,
The 1st Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against the Defendants under rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Civil Procedure Code for recovery of Rs. 25,915/- being Rs. 25,000/- for balance due by you under a demand promissory note dated 25th November 1949 and Rs. 915/- for interest upto 11th September 1950 payment whereof has been guaranteed by the 2nd Defendant vide letter of guarantee dated 25th November 1949 and interest, you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding Rs. 25,915/- and the sum of Rs. 250/- for costs, together with such interest, if any, as the Court may order. If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the Suit and such leave may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit. Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 13th day of October 1950.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd/-) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR
For Prothonotary & Senior Master

Messrs. NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys (9096)

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ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Select Committee's Recommendations

NEW DELHI, November 15 (PTI): The Select Committee which reviewed the bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of road transport corporations has recommended that the Government of India should take necessary steps to lay down the principles of payment of compensation to private owners either by rules in the bill or by separate legislation.

The Committee's report on the Bill which was presented to Parliament today by the Law Minister, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, further recommends that even in cases where "certain routes at present operated by private parties may be handed over to a corporation by refusal to renew their permits," fair compensation should be paid to the displaced operators. No unfair use of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1947, should be made in this respect.

EMPLOYEES' CLAIMS

The report suggests that where a corporation acquires the whole or any part of an undertaking, it should, in appointing its officers and servants, take into consideration the claims of employees already employed in the undertaking.

Another suggestion made by the Committee is that the whole of the net profits of a corporation should not be utilised for the amenities of passengers using a road transport service or for labour welfare. Only such percentage of the annual profits, as may be specified in this behalf by a State Government, should be utilised for such purpose. The balance should be made over to the State Government concerned for the purpose of road development

HYDERABAD'S S.O.S. FOR FOODGRAINS

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), November 15 (PTI): Hyderabad Government has sent an urgent appeal to the Government of India for immediate despatch of rice and wheat allocated to Hyderabad from the Central foodgrains pool, it is learnt.

Foodgrains stock in the state is stated to have touched the rock bottom and might not last more than a few days.

Ration Quantum Will Remain Same

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay Rationed Area for the 47th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, November 19, 1950 to Saturday, November 25, 1950 will remain same as during the current week.

The quantum of sugar for the 47th Rationing Week continues to be 8 ozs. per ration card.

S.K. Patil To Leave For New Delhi

BOMBAY Wednesday.

Shri S. K. Patil, President B.P.C.C and Mayor of Bombay will leave for New Delhi by air on Friday, November 17, morning to attend the meeting of the Constitution Sub-Committee of the A.I.C.C. He will also attend the meeting of the Film Enquiry Committee there. He will return to the city on Monday November 20.

EXTERNEE'S PETITION DISMISSED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Dixit at the Bombay High Court dismissed a petition filed by Mahadeo Atmaram Koli, a resident of Thana, against whom an order of externment was passed by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Thana.

According to the petitioner, he was first externed from the province of Bombay by an order issued by the Magistrate in January, 1949. The grounds alleged were that he was a 'goonda' and was in the habit of committing offences resulting in breach of peace and likely to endanger public life and property. He was also stated to be carrying on the business of distilling illicit liquor and was thereby extorting money from peaceloving people.

Against this order the petitioner had appealed to the High Court but the petition was dismissed on the ground that the Magistrate's order was in the executive capacity.

Subsequently, after the coming into force of the new Constitution Koli made a representation to the Government as a result of which he was allowed to reside in the Ratnagiri district only.

Against this order Koli filed the present petition challenging the order as vague and invalid. Their Lordships dismissed the petition and observed that although most of the grounds on which the order was made were vague the ground relating to the petitioner's distilling illicit liquor was not vague.

One More Judge For Labour Tribunal

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur, a retired judge of the Bombay High Court, has been appointed as a member of the Indian Labour Appellate Tribunal, it was learnt here today.

PRICE FIXED: Government of India have accepted the Tariff Board recommendation to allow the Mysore Iron and Steel Works to charge the same ceiling prices for different grades of ferro-silicon produced at its Bhadravati plant on F.O.R. Bhadravati basis, as those fixed for the Company's Mysore plant.

Do Your Best For Refugees

DR. KATJU'S APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF W. BENGAL

JALPAIGURI, Nov. 14 .(UPI): An appeal to all to do their best, according to individual capacity, to help the refugees, was made by the West Bengal Governor, Dr. K. Katju, here today.

Dr. Katju, who was replying to the addresses of welcome presented to him by various organisations, including Jalpaiguri Municipality, District Board and District Congress Committee, said that the influx of refugees all over the State needed Government's attention in every District.

The hands of the Government of India, he added, were already too full with the rehabilitation problem of the Punjabi refugees. It was, therefore, the duty of all citizens of the State to contribute towards the welfare and happiness of every refugee that had come to West Bengal.

Referring to other problems, he said that it was not possible for Government to meet all their grievances. It was the people who should build the State.

Dr. Katju also stressed the necessity of developing a common language for India.

Earlier, the Governor opened the new building of the Tarai Adarsh Vidyalaya at Siliguri. During his stay here, Dr. Katju is expected to visit refugee camps and some other places.

POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS

Orissa Socialists' Protest

CUTTACK Nov. 15. (PTI): The Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the Socialist Party in Orissa today passed a resolution strongly protesting against the postponement of the general elections under the new Constitution from April-May to November-December of 1951.

In view of the postponement of the general elections till late November of 1951 the Committee strongly urged upon the Government of Orissa immediately to announce dates for holding elections to various local bodies including municipalities in the State.

BIG SANATORIUM FOR KANPUR

Municipal Board's Plan

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD Nov. 15: The Kanpur Municipal Board has under consideration a scheme for establishing a sanatorium having 1,000 beds and spreading over 100 acres of land. The initial cost is expected to be two lakhs of rupees out of which Government may be asked to contribute rupees one lakh. The poor will be treated freely in the hospital.

Electrification Of Saurashtra

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 15 (PTI): The need for electrification of Saurashtra for accelerating the pace of her industrial progress was stressed by Mr. Shantilal Mangaldas, President of the Saurashtra Millowners Association in a broadcast talk from the Ahmedabad station of the All India Radio last night.

Mr. Shantilal said "There are five major industries in Saurashtra with invested capital of eight crores and 25,000 men employed therein. Besides, 25 small-scale industries which can develop with the generation of electric power."

Malaria Rages In Cutch

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, November 13: Harvesting operations are likely to be disorganised in Cutch as malaria epidemic is rampant.

Not a single household is without a malaria patient at Mandvi and in the outlying villages.

Mr. M. C. Shah

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Mr. M. C. Shah, a member of the Bombay Industrial Tribunal, has been appointed Puisne Judge of the Saurashtra High Court. He will take up his new appointment in the third week of this month.

INDIAN ISSUE IS A DOMESTIC MATTER

South African Argument In United Nations

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 15, (PTI-Reuter).

THE debate on the Indian complaint against South Africa in the U. N. General Assembly last night was preceded by a lengthy procedural debate when the South African delegate Mr. Donges challenged the right of the U. N. to discuss a "domestic" issue. His point of order was hotly disputed by India's legal expert who contested that the point of order was premature as the subject had not yet been taken up.

Ultimately, Mr. Donges withdrew his preliminary objection, and the Assembly listened to Mrs. Pandit, who was followed by the delegate from South Africa, Mr. Donges.

Dr. Donges defending South Africa's policy said "I shall not deal with any legislation of South Africa which is a matter of domestic jurisdiction which I am not called upon to come and argue and defend before any organisation.

Mr. Donges said that failure to observe meticulously the limits of domestic jurisdiction also carried with it a threat to the international organisation itself. A policy of intervention or interference was calculated to destroy rather than promote international co-operation which was one of the main purposes of the Charter.

"If it is pursued", he continued, "membership of United Nations may become an embarrassment to those nations who have to suffer this interference.

BURMA AGAINST

Mr. Justice Aung Khine, of Burma, said that while not directly concerned in the question, the Burmese delegation took a natural interest in the larger issue of racial discrimination wherever or whenever it existed.

The present case, he said, because of its racial aspect, had international significance and Burma would reject the theory that it was purely matter of domestic interest.

Mr. Fourd Ammoun, of the Lebanon, said that Mrs. Pandit's presentation of the facts showed that three hundred thousand people were being discriminated against. They were being deprived of the right to vote, to own property in certain regions, to take part in public functions as citizens, to work, to use public services and so on.

The Chairman announced that the following countries had expressed a wish to speak today: India, Philippines, Greece and Yugoslavia.

CITIZENSHIP ACT IN CEYLON

Congress Suggests Talks With Premier

COLOMBO, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Ceylon Indian Congress has proposed talks with the Ceylon Government to resolve various problems confronting Indians in Ceylon, according to Indian Congress here, the President of the Congress, Mr. K. Rajalingam, has sent a letter to Prime Minister Don Stephen Senanayake and is awaiting a reply, the sources said.

The main grievance the President of the Congress would seek to raise is on the working of the Indian and Pakistani Residents Citizenship Act, it was stated. Indians who had a genuine claim for citizenship of Ceylon were being shut out by the "very cumbersome procedure imposed on applicants during the administration of the Act". Other Indian grievances which would be raised were pass ports, exchange control, and employment.

BIRGANJ GOVERNOR IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15 (PTI): Brigadier Som Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana who was the Governor of Birganj (Nepal) before Nepal Congress insurgents overran the town arrived in Calcutta today by train from Muzaffarpur. He was accompanied by his wife, son, his secretary and the magistrate of Birganj.

He will leave for Delhi in a day or two and is likely to make a statement explaining the circumstances in which he was "captured and taken captive" by the Nepali insurgents.

RAILWAYMEN WILL RESIST

Guruswamy's Warning

MADRAS, Nov. 15. (PTI): Mr. S. Guruswamy, General Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, stated here today that whatever be the legislative measures that might be brought forward, the Federation would resist all attempts to separate a large section of the railwaymen from the main body, in regard to even association for trade union purposes.

Mr. Guruswamy was presiding over the annual conference of the M. and S. M. Railway General Manager's Office Employees' Union.

Mahabodhi Society Gets Rs. 50,000

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15. (PTI): The Indian Mahabodhi Society today received Rs. 50,000 donated by the people of Burma on the occasion of the recent visit to Burma of the sacred relics Buddha's disciples—Arhatas, Sariputta and Moggallana.

A cheque was handed over to the Society's representative, Reverend A. Dhammadhara by the Burmese Ambassador, Sir Maung Gyee at a brief ceremonial function organised by the Burmese embassy here.

The Burmese gift will be utilised to meet the expenses of constructing a Buddhist temple at Sanchi near Bhopal and for propagation of Buddhist teachings.

Combating Reds In Hyderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 15. (UPI): A high-level conference of civil and military personnel engaged in combating the Communist menace in Telangana was held at Shah Manzil this afternoon. His Excellency Air Marshal Ivelaw Chapman, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Air Force, and Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad, attended the conference.

World Cotton Trade: Talks In Bombay

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15. (UPI): Talks on India's participation in world cotton trade will begin in Bombay at the end of November between Indian cotton trade interests and a special British mission headed by Sir Raymond Streat, Chairman of the Cotton Board in the U. K.

Red Affected Areas To Be Surveyed

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 15, (UPI): Air Marshal Ivelaw Chapman Commander-in-Chief, Indian Air Force, will it is understood, fly in his Dakota with a team of observers, over the Communist-affected areas in Telangana, tomorrow for an aerial survey. Capt. Nanjappa Special Commissioner for Communist areas, and Mr. G. W. Khot D.I.G. (Special) will also accompany him.

Health Insurance Levy

(From Our Special Correspondent).

NEW DELHI Nov. 15: An agreement it is believed, has been reached amongst Ministers concerned to impose health insurance levy on an all-India basis on employers alone. It is however felt that unless such a levy was imposed on the employees as well, as provided in the act, it will be in the nature of a special tax on capital.

The scheme at present will be enforced in two areas only namely Delhi and Kanpur. Final decision is expected at the end of this month.

Forest Guard Shot Dead

KURNOOL, November 15, (PTI): Eight persons, believed to be Communists, are alleged to have shot dead a forest guard in Markapur Taluka in Kurnool district on Saturday last, according to a report received here today.

The report added that a musket and cartridges were carried away by the desperadoes.

The District Police Superintendent and other officials have proceeded to the spot for investigation.

Notorious Dacoit Drowned

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, November 14: It is learnt that Madho, an associate of Amritlal, a notorious dacoit, was drowned in the river Chambal when he was changing the side. The police is reported to have recovered a rifle.

TRADE CONCESSION: Britain is to allow Japan an overdraft of upto 10 to 15 million sterling to further trade with the sterling area, according to the Jiji News Agency report from Tokyo.

BENGAL NEWSLETTER

DISCONTENT MOUNTING IN WEST BENGAL

(From Our Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

Considerable discontent prevails on account of a further cut in rice ration and political critics, as well as the general public, are violent against the Congress administration of the State which is considered to be an utter failure.

On Friday last a group of East Bengal Refugee women squatted on the streets near the house of the West Bengal Premier abusing the Premier for his failure to handle the refugee situation properly.

Popular criticism is directed more against the local government than the Government of India, especially because the Central Government are spending money generously to help the displaced persons.

It is understood that a sum of Rs. 6 lakhs will be placed at the disposal of the State Government for the education of the displaced students.

TIBET AND NEPAL

Popular reaction in regard to developments in mid-Asia, especially Tibet and Nepal, seem to be interesting. The invasion of Tibet is viewed with feelings and section of the population are very anxious that the Government of India should take up very strong attitude towards China. But affairs in Nepal have created complications The Nepalese population in Calcutta have expressed themselves, in unmistakable language, in favour of the King of Nepal and against the feudal administration of the Prime Minister

JUTE SUPPLY

Great anxiety is felt in Calcutta over the supply of raw jute to the Calcutta mills. Although the production of jute this year in West Bengal has been larger than that of the last year yet some of the mills are finding themselves without a proper supply. Jardine and Henderson Group mills had to suspend work temporarily for inadequate supply of raw jute.

This situation has arisen through blackmarketting tactics. The control of the prices of jute and jute goods does not seem to be very effective and the Government have not been able to stop blackmarketing. But the present position of jute supply points to the necessity of expediting the Indo-Pakistan Jute Pact which has yet to be renewed.

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INDIA TO GET TECHNICAL AID FROM U.N.E.S.C.O.

Agreement Signed In Delhi

NEW DELHI, November 15.

AN agreement was signed this afternoon in New Delhi by Dr. M. S. Adiseshiah, Head of the Technical Assistance Service, UNESCO, on behalf of UNESCO and Dr. Tara Chand, Secretary, Ministry of Education, on behalf of the Government of India in connection with the programme of technical assistance to be rendered by UNESCO to India during the year 1951.

This is the second agreement to be signed with specialised agencies of the United Nations, the first agreement having been entered into with the Food and Agricultural Organisation last September.

During his visit to Florence last May to attend the fifth general conference of UNESCO, Dr. Tara Chand had made an official request to UNESCO on behalf of the Government of India for assistance under its expanded technical assistance programme. The request pertained to a number of schemes of national importance for which technical assistance was considered necessary, the important ones being the establishment of a scientific Bibliographical Centre, the establishment of a higher technological institute and the provision of specialists for work in various educational and research institutions including the national laboratories. UNESCO has agreed to provide the services of ten specialists in various subjects during the first year of the programme.

SPECIALISTS

Two of these specialists will be working in the national laboratories, three in the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, three in the research laboratories of the Central Waterpower, Irrigation and Navigation Commission and one each in the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow and the Central Institute of Education, Delhi. The Government of India will provide for these specialists facilities such a furnished accommodation, medical care and hospitalisation and the cost of transportation within the country.

Technical and other equipment to the equivalent of dollar 22,000 will also be supplied by UNESCO.

BOMBAY SLUMS TO GO

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

That a serious drive would be made to clear Bombay's slums as early as possible was the hope expressed by Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Government of Bombay, in an informal chat with reporters at the Civil Secretariat today.

With regard to the demolition of slums in the City, the Minister, cautioned reporters not to expect miracles as alternative accommodation had to be provided to slum-dwellers, when the Municipality launched out on a policy of pulling down their present homes. It was for this reason that when Government agreed to the expansion of the territorial limits of Old Bombay City under the Greater Bombay Scheme, Government insisted that the prime object of this step should be to develop dwelling areas, for the population that was congested in the slums of Bombay.

Yeola Municipality Superseded

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has superseded for a period of two years from November 15, 1950, the Yeola Municipality in the Nasik District.

The financial position of the Municipality is very unsatisfactory and it showed laxity in collection of taxes. It also neglected to perform its primary duties in respect of sanitation, roads, water supply, etc. An officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the superseded municipality will be appointed shortly.

Food Position Good In Hyderabad

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Food position in Hyderabad at present was much better than last year and the general condition of crops were also very good, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, the Chief Minister of Hyderabad, said here today.

Mr. Vellodi left Bombay for Hyderabad by plane today.

Air-India Plane Held Up

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Bombay-bound Air-India International Constellation scheduled to arrive this afternoon from London is held up at Geneva airport due to mechanical trouble, an official of the airline told PTI tonight.

The Constellation is expected to arrive in Bombay tomorrow morning from Geneva.

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State's Appeal To High Court Fails

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Dikshit).

The Government of Bombay ... Appellant

vs.

Rahimkhan Jamiatkhan ... Respondent.

Their lordships dismissed an appeal from the order of the Additional District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, reversing the order of the trial magistrate imposing penalty under 13 surety bonds executed by the respondent.

One Kanumia who was involved as an accused in 13 cases under the Defence of India Rules absconded. The respondent had executed 13 surety bonds in the penalty of Rs. 1,000 each for producing Kanumia in Court on the respective dates of hearing of the cases.

A notice having been issued against the respondent to produce Kanumia, and he having failed to do so, the full penalty of Rs. 1,000 was imposed upon him by the trial magistrate on each of those bonds. The Additional District Magistrate had set aside those orders.

OBSERVATION

Their lordship held on appeal by Government that the condition of a surety bond must be strictly construed, that the only obligation undertaken by the respondent was to produce Kanumia at the hearing, and that none of the cases having been fixed for hearing on the day in question before the trial magistrate it could not be said that the condition of the surety bonds had not been observed.

The Government Pleader appeaed for the State.

Mr. S. G Patwardhan appeared for the respondent.

Six-Month Survey Of Minerals

BOMBAY, Wednesday: About one hundred top-ranking geologists of the Geological Survey of India will carry out a six-month systematic survey of rich mineral deposits all over India, it was learnt here today.

The Geological Survey of India has drawn a programme for the field season of 1950-51, which includes surveys on ground water, geophysical operations and dam site investigation, to be carried out by the five circles comprising the survey.

Twenty-four geologists belonging to the western circle are now in Bombay on their way to carry out search for oil in Goghes and other rich mineral wealth in the states of Bombay, Saurashtra and Rajasthan.

The headquarters of the Geological Survey of India in Calcutta will celebrate its centenary early in January 1951 when eminent foreign geologists are expected to attend.

"Hanste Ansu" Declared Uncertified

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The film entitled "Hanste Ansu" (Hindi), produced by Messrs. Akash Chitra, Famous Cine Laboratories and Studios Limited, Bombay, has been declared by the Government of Bombay as uncertified in the whole of the State.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Kartik Shud 7, 2007.
Muslim: Safar 5, 1370.
Parsi: Khordad 15, 1320.
Sunrise: 6-46 a.m., Sunset 6-0 p.m.
Hightide 04-55, 17-04.
Lowtide 11-46, 23-00.

Today's Engagements

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY: Results of the D.M.R.E. Examination will be declared at 1 p.m.

THE INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: The third quarterly general meeting of the Chamber at 4 p.m. Chamber premises.

SHAW SOCIETY: A public meeting of the citizens at Cowasji Jehangir Hall to mourn the death of George Bernard Shaw. Speakers: Prithviraj Kapoor, R. K. Karanjia, K. A. Abbas, Victor Paranjoti, and Mama Varerkar.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Mr. Jagdish Kapur of the Air Conditioning Corporation Limited will deliver a lecture on "Air Conditioning and its influence on Modern Architectural Design" at the premises of the Institute, 6 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Weekly meeting at 3-30 p.m.

SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY PARSEE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION: Inaugural Centenary function of the Institution at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, at Chowpatty at 5-15 p.m. His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay will preside.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LTD.: 13th ordinary general meeting at 4 p.m. and extra-ordinary general meeting at 4-15 p.m. at Scindia House, Ballard Estate.

B.P.C.C.: An urgent meeting at 6-30 p.m. at the Congress House.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

A Judge's Views

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice S. R. Tendolkar of the Bombay High Court stated today that it was the duty of citizens of the Indian Republic to agitate for fundamental rights if they believed that these rights were jeopardised by those in power.

Mr. Tendolkar, who was addressing the Progressive Group at Green's Hotel, dealt with various aspects of fundamental rights as defined by the Constitution and said that there was no such thing as absolute fundamental rights of citizens. It was the endeavour of those who drafted the Constitution to strike a balance between individual rights and social control, he said.

Mr. Tendolkar said that the new Constitution gave the right of holding assembly to Indian citizens and this extended to both political and non-political spheres. It gave the right to every citizen of India to go anywhere in this country and to pursue any occupation. But, he pointed out, provincial and communal feelings were still at large. He referred to another clause in the constitution which provided for the compulsory acquisition of property without paying just compensation and said that this applied to commercial undertakings, factories and mills. He observed that this clause ought to be modified, because, he said, foreign investors might be frightened away by this "threat of nationalisation."

The speaker then dealt with the clause which gave citizens protection of life and personal liberty according to procedure established by law and said this was a grave matter. He said that there was no provision in the constitution which could check the majority in the legislature from carrying out a political purge. He thought that only an independent judiciary could set this right. He was sorry, however, to note that the judiciary was quite powerless to deal with such a situation.

Heavy Rain Along Madras Coast

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 15. (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, November, 15, 1950:

The northeast monsoon has considerably strengthened over the peninsula south of Lat. 14. N. and locally very heavy rain has occurred in west Madhya Pradesh, the Konkan and Deccan (Desh).

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal in the Punjab (i), west Uttar Pradesh, east Rajasthan, Orissa southeast Madhya Pradesh and east Hyderabad.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Tamil Nad and Travancore-Cochin and occur locally in Malabar-South Kanara, Mysore and coastal Andhradesha. A few falls of rain are also likely in Rayalaseema, Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal. Isolated heavy falls of rain are expected along the Coromandel Coast and in Travancore-Cochin.

No large change in night temperatures is expected

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin with epicentre near Lat. 23' N. Long. 63'E. off the Mekran coast about 750 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona at 03 hrs.38 mts. today.

The following is the daily weather chart: Ahmedabad 91 58 0 0 minus 0.4, Ahmednangar 86 59 0 1.6 minus 1.3, Allahabad 81 61 0 0 minus 2.5, Bangalore 75 63 0.4 14.2 plus 6.2, Baroda 94 56 0 0 minus 2.4, Belgaum 85 64 0.1 8.4 plus 2.3, BOMBAY 91 71 0.1 1.4 minus 1.5 Calcutta 85 66 0 9.7 plus 4.6, Delhi 82 48 0 0 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn) 87 59 0 2.1 minus 1.3 Lucknow 82 56 0 0.1 minus 1.3, Madras 83 74 0.1 8.9 minus 10.7, Mahabaleshwar 77 56 0.5 8.8 plus 1.6, Mysore 80 69 0.1 7.5 minus 2.4, Patna 85 67 0 0 minus 2.5, Poona 85 60 0 2.8 minus 1.6, Sholapur 90 62 0 3.0 minus 1.0 Simla 56 40 0 0.3 minus 1.2, Surat 99 68 0 0 minus 1.7.

TODAY'S RADIO

THURSDAY, NOV. 16.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Assamese 7 a.m., 1 p.m. Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9. Gujerati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m., 6-10, 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m., 3-15. Hindi 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m., 8 Punjabi 8-30 a.m., 8-15. Marathi 8-30 a.m., Tamil 8-15. Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7. Urdu 9 a.m., 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m.—07-30 Subhashita, 07-35 Mangal-smaran, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi by Radio, 08-15 Saraswati Rane, Ramkali, 13-10 Garbi geets, 13-40 Rhythmania, 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 For children, E, 18-10 K. R. Kolhapurey, Been, 18-30 R. Ramnathkar, puria dhanashree, 19-00 A. Lal, G. bhajan, 19-10 Locals, 19-20 Air Artist, G. geet, 19-30 N. Patankar, kamod, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 G. C. Jhala's G. talk, 20-45 P. Dossa's G. roopak "Oganiso panchoter", 21-15 Air Artist, G. bhajan and geet, 21-30 Rosalyn Tureck, pianoforte, 21-45 Sports folio, by J. C. Maitra, 22-00 Highlights of Fr. opera.

VARIATIONS, 353 m.—08-00 K. R. Kolhapurey, Been, 08-45 Saraswati Rane, M. pad, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 For women, M, 13-50 Bhavgeets, 17-30 N. Patankar, vocal, 17-45 R. M. Kulkarni, K. songs, 18-00 Kusum Athavale, compositions of Gireesh, 18-20 For villages, in M, and 18-50 in K, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi by radio, 20-30 Talk in M., 20-45 T. N. Sinha, poetry recitation, H, 21-00 Saraswati Rane, M. pad, 21-30 Film songs, 22-00 Saraswati Rane, baghe-shree.

BARODA

250 m.—07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 Hindi bhajan, 08-30 M. M. Thakar, Kh., 18-20 V. Potkar, dilruba, 18-30 For rural listeners 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 As in Ahmedabad, 19-30 R. Chhotekhan and V. N. Potkar, sarangi-dilruba duet, 19-45 K. L. Jadhav, kh. v.d., 20-00 Film songs, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 G. geets, 21-15 M. M. Thakar, vocal, 21-30 J. Virani's musical feature, "mad bhari raat."

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m.—07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 J. Bhojak, G. geets, 08-30 Nam Mahima, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 V. D. Tendulkar, cl. vocal, 18-45 Dwandva geets, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 I. R. Dave, G. books review, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 Air artist, ghazals, 20-30 V. D. Tendulkar, cl. vocal, 20-45 J. Bhojak, G. geets, 21-15 V. D. Tendulkar, cl. vocal, 21-30 As in Baroda.

Polling Stations For Assembly By-Election

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

There will be five polling stations for the bye-election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Bombay City South Muhammadan Urban constituency to be held on November 30. They are (1) southern portion of Esplanade Maidan for Ward A; (2) Municipal Play Ground for Children, Memonwada Road, for Ward B-1, i.e., Mandvi-Chakla; (3) Municipal Play Ground south of Dongri Municipal School for ward B-2, i.e. Umerkhadi-Dongri, (4) North Brook Garden for Ward C; and (5) Gilder Tank Maidan for Ward D

There will be separate booths for women voters at all these polling stations.

Surat School Children Set A Fine Example

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Teachers and children in the primary schools of the Surat District have set a fine example for the student world by collecting a handsome amount during President Prasad's recent visit to their district and contributing it to the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund. The collections amounted to Rs. 21,150-6-9.

RUSSIAN LADY IN CITY GRANTED DIVORCE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tatiana Jacques Stevenson, the owner of the hair-dressing saloon at the Taj, Bombay, who was married to Iqbalsingh, a Punjabi, applied for a divorce from her husband on charges of bigamy and cruelty.

Mrs. Tatiana submitted before His Lordship Mr. Justice Coyajee that she was married to Iqbalsingh at Peking in 1937.

Iqbalsingh called himself Jacques Morgan Stevenson. After their marriage they came and settled down in Bombay in February 1938. Stevenson, according to the petitioner, had conducted himself with great harshness and cruelty towards her. In 1948, Stevenson proceeded to England and married Miss Winifred Barbara Hammon at Louis, East Sussex. He is at present staying at Hanover Square, London.

His Lordship allowed the petition and dissolved her marriage.

Mr. H. D. Banaji with Mr. N. J. Khambatta instructed by Messrs. Vachha & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

STATE APPLICATION ADMITTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Dixit)

The State ..... Applicant

vs

R. N. Joshi ..... Opponent

Their Lordships admitted a revision application against the discharge of the opponent, a lawyer, by the Resident Magistrate of Surat for having in his possession rice and wheat in excess of the quantity permitted by the Foodgrains Control Order. The trial magistrate had accepted the opponent's contention that as his family had six ration cards, he was entitled to possess the quantity found in his house.

The revision application will come up for hearing in due course.

The Government Pleader appeared for the State.

PLEA FOR PHOSPHATE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A planned popularisation of superphosphate as a valuable fertiliser in preference to other forms of manure for the "Grow More Food" campaign was advocated this morning by Dr. H. L. Dey, President of the Indian Tariff Board at a public inquiry into the super-phosphate prices.

He suggested a three to five year plan on a nation-wide basis, in co-operation with various State Governments, to extend the use of this fertiliser for Government's food sufficiency drive.

Business Loans To DP's

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Applications for loans above Rs. 5,000 from displaced persons, who came from Pakistan on or after June 1, 1949, for the purpose of starting trade or business will be received by the Rehabilitation Finance Administration.

Applications in triplicate may be made to the Rehabilitation Finance Administration, Theatre Communication Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi or the Manager, Rehabilitation Finance Administration, 'E' Road, opposite Churchgate Station, Bombay, direct in the usual prescribed form, which can be obtained from the office of the Administration. The last date for submitting such applications is December 31, 1950.

An eight-member committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. S. K. Belwalkar, has been appointed by the Government of Bombay to examine the question of reorganisation of the Sanskrit Pathashalas in the State.

T.T. DEVASTHANAMS TIRUPATI

The public are hereby informed that the Tirumalai Tirupati Devasthanams Committee has taken up the work of preparing a gem-set "Vaikunta Hastham" to Sri Venkateswara Swamy Varu of the sacred Hills of Tirumalai (Tirupati), "known also as BALAJI throughout Northern India", at an estimated cost of nearly three lakhs of rupees. The "Vaikunta Hastham" will be in constant use for centuries.

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The Pulse Of The City

GHASTLY FIND: Santa Cruz Police Inspector while on patrol duty found the body of a young woman in a pool of blood in the middle of a road on Wednesday morning. Investigations are on.

A MYSTERY: Cash valued at Rs. 2,098 mysteriously disappeared from the office of the Milk Commissioner, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Tuesday. It is reported the money was kept in a drawer by a clerk for handing it over to the cashier. No arrests have so far been made.

THEFT: A godown was broken open into at Nadir Shah Sukhia Street Tuesday and machinery and spare parts worth Rs. 3,000 were removed. No one arrested.

BOGUS CLAIM: Khandu Bala Lohar, a blacksmith of Kalachowkie had earlier made a representation before the Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Oscar H Brown, seeking compensation for the loss he had suffered in the communal riots of 1947. He was awarded Rs. 6,790. Later it was found that the claim was bogus. He was arrested Tuesday. Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court released him on bail.

SEVEN ARRESTED: Seven persons were arrested Tuesday in connection with the theft of tin ingots worth Rs. 36,000 from a godown at Kurla Street. Most of the property has been recovered.

JEWELLERY SHOP RAIDED: Two persons armed with revolvers raided a jewellery shop in Taltola area, in central Calcutta on Wednesday morning and pointing revolvers at the employees, escaped with gold and silver ornaments of considerable value. Investigation is proceeding but no clue of the miscreants has so far been found.

DAY'S JAIL: Leslie Roach, Leslie Peter Colingwood and Edward Leslie Hewett went aboard a ship. While coming out they were searched by the Customs officials and 42 bottles of foreign brandy were seized. The first two have been arrested while the third is still absconding. They were sentenced to a day's imprisonment.

RATION OFFENCE: The manager of a hotel and his servant were arrested Tuesday for serving two-course meal to a bogus customer. Released on bail.

BUSINESSMAN JAILED: Premji Palan, a businessman will serve two months' imprisonment for possessing eight unauthorised ration cards.

LIQUOR SEIZED: A cook and three of his guests were arrested for possessing illicit liquor. Three bottles of liquor were seized.

BOGUS AGENT OF BOGUS FIRM: Some time back D. M. Dorabji floated a firm and invited applications for the appointment of agents throughout India. It was advertised that the firm had import licence for quinine. After some money was collected the firm disappeared. Dasrath Chhotalal Modi who acted as commission agent of the firm introduced prospective agents to the firm proprietor. The commission agent was arrested Tuesday.

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INDIA'S NEIGHBOURS

Dr. Rajendra Prasad's reference to the ferment in Nepal was very correct, coming as it did from the head of a neighbouring State who is keenly interested in stable conditions prevailing across the border and would willingly place its services at the disposal of the Nepalese nation as distinct from the disputing parties. Respect for the independence of Nepal, maintenance of friendly relations with that nation, and helping the Nepalese to peace are commendable objects for a neighbouring State to hold. But "to see that her people achieve political and economic independence" is something which might be interpreted to mean something very different from what the President obviously meant. In the context of present strife in Nepal, it is liable to be interpreted as support to the Nepal Congress which has seized the Nepal King's action in seeking refuge in India as an opportunity to stage a general movement for constitutional reform. One of the messages on the reactions of the members of Parliament refers to the old connexion between the Indian National Congress and the Nepal Congress in a suggestive manner. It must be remembered that conditions now are vastly different. India is a country in treaty relations with the State of Nepal, and it is not for the Indian Government to take sides in a purely internal dispute. The position is one that calls for the utmost restraint, and, in the absence of any other outside influence working in Nepal politics, India cannot do anything better than pursue a policy of studied restraint. We have extended refuge to the King of Nepal, and it must not be forgotten that we have done so with the willing co-operation of the Nepal Government. Whatever the sympathies of the Indian people, the Indian Government cannot take sides.

On the Tibetan question, Dr. Prasad has also reaffirmed the attitude adopted by the Indian Government. There is little that an India which accepts the suzerainty of China over an autonomous Tibet, can actively do to help the Tibetans, and in the last resort the whole question is one that has to be worked out by China and Tibet between themselves. So long as China respects the autonomy of Tibet, the rest of the world has no reason for complaint. But it is another question whether a nation which, on the eve of a negotiating Tibetan mission coming to Peking, resorts to military action to force the Tibetans, can be expected to respect its autonomy. It is this which has caused anxiety in India and the President gave expression to this anxiety. India has certain rights in Tibet which have accrued as a result of an old treaty. These rights are mainly trading rights, and the small military force which has been maintained in Tibet is there to guard the trade routes. An assurance from the Chinese Government that the routes will be secured to India, would lead to the withdrawal of that force. Free India, which has repeatedly given proof of her determination not to interfere with Tibet's autonomy, will not raise any difficulties over her trade with Tibet. But Communist China must be made to realise that the strategy she adopted with the Tibetans is not in her own interests. Strictly speaking, India should be insistent that it is for the Tibetans themselves to decide whether or not they desire to deal with India. But the position is complicated by the coercion of the Tibetans that has already taken place.

Politics Of Gur

Shri K. G. Mashruwala in the current issue of "Harijan" gives a detailed account of the hardships which are experienced by honest villagers in the U.P. under the gur regulations. Stern measures against a few black-marketers are said to have had a good effect on the market but they have failed to prevent the sudden disappearance of gur. The "dumb consumer" and the "village producer" suffer silently owing to sudden changes in Government policies. The Congress always advocated the cause of the millions living in villages but now the Government have also to look after the difficulties of city-dwellers. And the Congress has to be careful not to embarrass its own Government. It is true that Government needlessly delayed fixing maximum prices of gur, as the prices ruling in various market before the new regulation was introduced were extravagantly high. It would have been better if the Government had ascertained the stocks of gur with merchants before the announcement of prices.

Mr. Mashruwala further gives a vivid account of transport difficulties suffered by a gram sevak who prepares gur in a village in the U.P., for nearly a year as he was unwilling to pay the usual bribes. This episode describes the moral degradation which exists in the country. The Government can make laws against anti-social activities but without co-operation from the majority it is impossible to check corruption and bribes. In the connexion we have often pointed out that a feeling of militant materialism prevails in this country. Both rich and poor are out to accumulate wealth by any means. Government measures should not be only curative but prohibitive to such an extent that no man will ever think of earning money by undesirable practices.

The new licence rules for Kolhus have added one more obstacle. The conditions laid down are unnecessarily too lengthy and involved for an average villager to fill all the details by himself; this involves loss of time to such an extent that, before a licence is secured, the cane-season might be over. The Government ought to have granted licences before the season commenced and thus allowed the individual freedom to work before he became a victim of form and formalities. Mr. Mashruwala has received letters urging the launching of Satyagraha on such issues but he has hesitated to advocate the step owing to absence of non-violent atmosphere and the necessary leadership. He does not wish to cause any embarrassment to Government which is overwhelmed with difficult problems but he makes it clear that, if the people lose all hope of matters mending and, if non-violent Satyagraha is ruled out, something worse might spring up. We hope the administrative machinery in charge of the gur regulation will take note of this grave warning and will do all in its power to do justice in this matter without any delay.

Ajax Up-To-Date

The mother-in-law, as a species, has seldom occupied an honoured niche in the affections of the male. Along with the income tax man, the club bore and the bailiff, she has long been an object to be studiously avoided. She has inspired thoughts of mayhem and murder in the minds of the most innocuous; in fact, many strapping men in their prime would gladly do away with her and chalk it up as their good deed for the day In all fairness, it must be admitted that the tribe has its uses, and justifies its existence. But for the mother-in-law, where would be the damsel fair? Where the object of adoration for whom the ardent swain can rush out and make a fool of himself?

But although outlawing the mother-in-law never entered our heads before, we are seriously thinking along these lines after reading some horrific reports from Egypt. One doughty creature in Cairo was responsible—directly or otherwise—for the rapid dissolution of nine of her daughter's marriages.

Why any one should have been so silly as to wed the child of such a creature is beyond us, but the girl seemed to be quite a gal, as they say in the movies and another gallant came along in due course. Strange to say it was her ninth ex-husband. Being a hardened campaigner through previous experience, he came when his main-law was out of town. It does seem rather cowardly, but there is no sense in being foolhardy!

When his beloved's Amazonian parent learned of this, she returned post-haste. Before the poor man could give any reasonable explanations, —such as "But I LOVE your daughter, Madam!"—she grabbed hold of him and started to lay him out with some vigour But even a mother-in-law can overstep the limit. Ibrahim, the husband, lost his temper, realised that there was precedent for what he was about to do—Ajax was the first man in the history of the world to beat his wife's ma, stout fellow! —and promptly landed her a resounding smack.

Other mothers of other wives might have lived down this assault and turned the tables on the hulking husband. They could even have called in the neighbours to witness the brute in action. But the woman of nine conquests succumbed to the raised fist of the tenth husband He, and even she, that lives by the sword shall perish by the sword. Confronted by this unexpected opposition from an erstwhile worm, she dropped to the floor and died, thus depriving rugged Ibrahim of his short lived triumph.

The inquest tactfully said heart failure, and we can well believe it. That there could be any man on the face of this earth rash enough to slog her seems good enough reason for her sudden demise. Besides, her time was up. Even a cat has only nine lives. And this breaker up of wedded bliss had already risked hers to the full quota How long could fate load the scales, even if it were only against a mere male?

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is a mistake to assume that the virtues of war differ essentially from the virtues of peace. All life is a battle against forces of nature, against the mistakes and human limitations of man, against forces of selfishness and inertia of laziness and fear. These are the enemies with whom we never conclude armistice.

—F. D. ROOSEVELT.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Nov. 14 (PTI-Reuter): Britain will give full support to the Tibetan complaint against Chinese intervention which reached the Security Council yesterday, diplomatic quarters in London believed tonight. But it was thought unlikely that the British delegation would itself sponsor the Tibetan complaint. Sponsorship will be necessary in the case of Tibet's complaint against China since it comes from a state which is not a member of the United Nations organisation.

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From the President's Speech: "It has been and remains my Government's desire to respect the independence of, and to maintain friendly relations with, Nepal and to see that her people achieve political and economic progress."

Aye there's the rub.

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Lucknow: Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, said today that the developments in Tibet and Nepal might create serious problems for India and it was therefore, necessary that all sections of the people should unite to protect the hard won freedom of the country.

Unite where and how?

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At a meeting of its Working Committee, the Shromini Akali Dal has, it is reported from Amritsar, decided to contest the general elections.

Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia should visit Amritsar again and deliver an eloquent India-shaking address under the auspices of the Shromini Akali Dal too.

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Professor K. T. Shah, we read, intends to move an amendment to the Assembly vote of thanks re: the President's speech, regretting that Government's foreign policy had landed the country into all sorts of complications and difficulties.

We await with keen interest, Professor Shah's alternative: whether the country should be landed into a ditch or a furnace.

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Introducing her resolution on the Indo-South African question, Shrimati Vijayalakshmi Pandit said in the U.N. Special Political Committee that the treatment of 300,000 persons of Indian origin in South Africa, while it was not in keeping with the principles of the United Nations Charter and the Declaration of Human Rights, was also leading to world tension.

What we wonder is how many of the sixty delegates would have wished that their ears had been protected by thick cotton wool.

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The United States has called for an urgent meeting of the Security Council to thrash out the question of Chinese intervention in the Korean war.

And when the Veto thrashes out this thrashing out?

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In a statement published in East Germany, the Chinese Communist Government said the Chinese people were ready to aid Korea and resist "American aggression."

Now what is the great ideological significance of this fighting, reassuring information to East Germany?

Dilemma Of Congressmen

BY MRIDULA SARABHAI

This is the second of a series of six articles.

"THE Congress has been, in the past, something infinitely more than a mere party organisation. It has been the common front with certain broad policies, keeping all together and including in its scope people who differed considerably in other matters. Whether in the future it would continue to be the same or not is a matter to be considered.

Obviously, in an organisation of this type, differences are tolerated sometimes in regard to individuals or groups, but conditions may arise when those differences are too great to be tolerated Intelligent people often differed among themselves to some extent and yet an organisation and Cabinet pull together following the basic policy laid down. If they cannot agree on the basic policy, then, of course, other developments follow." So replied Shri Jawaharlal Nehru when a question on grouping in the Congress was put to him at a press conference in Delhi.

How true this is! The insistent urge to rid the country free of foreign domination and the anti-British feeling was the binding force that kept together the chequered following of the Congress. This unity was at times impaired by interested forces who wanted to exploit the Congress influence and use it as a stepping stone to careerism. Yet, due to the path of trial and stress, the Congress was able to keep their manoeuvres well in check.

The objective of self-rule was not enough, and so, as time passed, efforts were made to broaden the base and the front by formulating clear social and economic objectives. This brought, in its turn, internal revolutions in the Congress. Often, the force of this was so great that it not only changed the organisation but also revolutionised the character and nature of its following and the nation itself. Therefore, can there be any surprise if the Gandhian era led to the eclipse of the constitutionalists and the timid. Politics caused to be of the armchair and flowed into the streets and the fields to become the living concern of the masses.

In the Gandhian age itself, the variety of human element and interests that were drawn towards the Congress was interesting. To most of them Mahatma Gandhi's personality was the attraction and his message and path an expression of their indignation against the foreign domination and insults. This collection of humanity was also full of conflicting interests. But efforts to live up to Mahatma Gandhi's precepts were powerful enough to level all that came in its way. Political and economic ideologists also declared truce in favour of the dynamic Gandhian lead. How the diamatrically opposed and conflicting interests of daily life could pull together and become an unflinching unit of resisters for the great national cause was a unique phenomenon to witness

GROUPS IN CONGRESS

Time in and time out, it has been stated that there have been no groups within the Congress. Steps have also been taken to provide against such a contingency in the Congress constitution; yet, it is a historic fact that for years many Congressmen have functioned in terms of a group under this or that leadership. Even though it was much to his distate, for long years, Mahatma Gandhi's name was also exploited so as to enable some to keep and act together and to catch votes. The mode of groups functioning in the Congress reveals a special technique. They have nothing in black and white like a party constitution and yet keep together with the same discipline and follow mandates to vote together just as one finds in a constitutionally formed group. Usually, it is not a group based on any ideology. Personal loyalties and other considerations or provincial sentiments prevailed.

"The King can do no wrong." So, they also feel. Year after year, they have slowly but steadily tightened their hold on the Congress and the agencies that control power. Funds and influence have played an important part in this. They are the first to raise the voice of indignation when others are honest and openly form themselves into groups or function in terms of groups.

Until 1947, the achievement of independence, this could be tolerated. It did not do much harm to anyone as all were agreed that no 'isms' or ideologies can develop until independence was achieved. Gandhiji was also there to check the tendency to usurp the Congress machinery. But since Azadi came, even before one could think of what next, the catastrophe that gripped the country also tried to paralyse the Congress organisation. An atmosphere of terror and chaos that anti-national, anti-social and economic forces let loose on the masses, also affected the Congress. The exploiters were on the move. Due to the 1942 struggle and the dislocation that took place, Congress had not revived. All efforts to pull up its organisational efficiency and integrity were resisted from inside. It is a depressing and sad story of how the school of practical politicians purposefully allowed the Congress to deteriorate into the present condition. A gulf arose between Congress objectives and directives that one so well knew and understood and those that were patronised and practised in official Congress. It increased beyond recognition.

BAPU'S WARNINGS UNHEEDED

Repeated warnings by Bapu through his prayer speeches remained unheeded. Congress weakness or ineffectiveness was not due to only organisational causes or added responsibility that acceptance of power had brought, but due to pressure of ideological cross-currents that prevailed in Congressmen and leadership. There was not one in the Congress who intellectually did not agree to the basic principles of the Congress but there were many who also felt convinced that "this was not practical and one must adopt the known path of practical politics. Lack of it was harming the country." This created a bewildering situation in which Congressmen acted in a chaotic way and became antagonistic to each other in the interpretation of what the real Congress way is. During this period, we have had two Congress sessions and many an A.I.C.C. session. The Working Committees has also met innumerable times. One would have hoped that those who really felt that the Congress way should be radically changed would take these chances to achieve their ends. But the burden of seeking confirmation of existing policies fell on those who had an abiding faith in their essential soundness. While attempts at reaffirmation of faith succeeded and resolutions were passed unanimously, in practice they would not only be not implemented but would also be resisted. Thus on those who are known as "foolish idealists" in Government or outside fell the brunt of trying to work out faithfully these policies. They became the target of the opposition which includes Congressmen.

One felt sick at heart, also felt like revolting, but that would only strengthen the hands of those who wanted to provoke. Circumstances in the country called for united action. No 'isms' could be worked out until and unless colleagues and the people, who had been swept away into the currents of emotion and spiritual crisis had not a chance to pull themselves up and start feeling and functioning as responsible citizens of free India. Stabilizing new bearings in life had to be found before one could think of anything. If one could not be effective in any other way, one could at least act as a brake in the maddening situations that were developing. So one thought. This brought many in conflict with the colleagues in and out of office.

PURGE

In the name of discipline, the "weeding out" or "purging" process started, often enough not against those who exploit, for their selfish ends, the influence and status that they get from the great organisation, but against those who resist them or are inconvenient. Enrolment irregularities and all sorts of underhand dealings became the order of the day. Many a sensitive idealist felt disgusted and followed the path of least resistance or of "those also serve who stand and wait". Those who felt that national collaboration was feasible in spite of ideological differences like the Socialists were provoked into leaving the Congress. By falling a prey to this trap, the Socialists might have gained independence of action and identity, but they weakened the possibility of a united national economic front against reaction and exposed the country to greater dangers. Congress tradition had need to be a broad front to absorb new forces. With a little tact, the Socialists could have carried the Congress with them.

Yet many remained who felt that the Congress is the instrument for forging progressive India provided this vicious atmosphere and hold could be cut and put an end to. On one side, they felt the existence of an unseen functioning of a group and on the other they found themselves unorganised individuals. In the larger interests, this could not be helped.

THE COMING ELECTIONS

The consideration of the coming general elections precipitated matters. One found an effort from various soucres to control the Congress organisation to gain predominence in selection of candidates for the control of future Governments. On the other hand, a poser was before those who stood for original basic policies If Congress selection of candidates was not based on quality but only catching of the votes, what will be their policy? Can and should the plea of discipline be followed? Can one be an onlooker without trying to check such an unfortunate development and thus throw the future Governments into the hands of those who would exploit the masses and not build up their strength to work out Janata Raj? So, days of ambiguity had to come to an end. But what next?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

November Elections

The only way in which the delay in holding the elections can benefit the Congress Party which holds the reins of Government today, is that it enables it to make the changes in the election machinery which the Prime Minister has so earnestly demanded. At the last meeting of the Working Committee, it was decided that with the general elections in April it was not desirable to attempt any radical change in the election machinery provided for in the constitution of the Congress. Now that position is changed and it should be possible to effect the alteration. Other circumstances also make it necessary to do something in order to remove the fears that only a section of the Congress will be given tickets because without action the danger of dissension and schism in the party is very great. In all other respects the delay in holding the elections is detrimental to the party in power and somewhat favourable to the opposition elements. Until the elections are held, it is natural that the minds of politicians will be unsettled and keyed up to fever pitch. The difference of six months is not so great as to relegate elections to the background and the reactions so far made public show that the main consideration is about the possibilities of organising political opinion in the country. To those in the Congress who are dissatisfied with the present state of affairs, the postponement affords an opportunity to make up their minds whether their objective can be attained within the Congress or whether it forces them to quit the party

The Food Target

In inaugurating the winter session of Parliament, President Rajendra Prasad reiterated that the target of attaining self-sufficiency in food by March 1952 is still retained The attitude seems unduly optimistic in the light of the many calamities in different parts of the country which have not only hindered present production but threaten to hold up the rate for some months to come. The insistence on the original target is not in any way a sign of special merit. It amounts to a refusal to face the facts of the situation. There is no purpose to be served by reaffirming the target and the action of the Government in doing so creates natural doubts as to the feasibility of the plan. It is desirable to be self-sufficient as soon as possible. But it is essential that we should recognize the other things that are even more important. To provide wanted food and to prevent waste are even more to be desired than self-sufficiency assurances. March 1952 is quite a long way off and much might happen in the intervening months. Dr. Rajendra Prasad's speech would have been more in tune with public feeling if the mention of the target had been dropped from it and every assurance given that the people would not be made to suffer want.

Indian Airways Magazine

To commemorate the second year of its existence, INDIAN AIRWAYS MAGAZINE has been published in a sumptuous manner. The October number which has just been received in this office, contains a number of interesting articles. What is particularly interesting in this magazine is its consistent attempt to corelate Indian civil aviation with civil aviation in other parts of the world. The time table and fare and freight schedule that are attached to the magazine, make it a useful publication for ready reference. A number of messages from governors and others on the occasion of the anniversary bears testimony to the wide appreciation that the magazine had met with.

Serious Omission

Greece, it may be conceded, is an international danger-spot—although no more so than many other countries bordering on the Iron Curtain. And the decision of the United Nations Political Committee can be logically justified that Albania and Bulgaria still presented a threat to Greece and that the U.N. "Watch-Dog Committee" should continue in the Balkans. But is the duty of the United Nations limited watching protectively over the seccurity of a country threatened by external aggression specially aggression from "Iron Curtain" countries? There are certain principles and duties to which the United Nations owes allegiance as a fundamental condition of its very existence. And the most important and compelling of them is to secure democratic rights to the people of a country and establishment of a democratic regime. Greece does not represent an instance of the successful implementation of this fundamental U.N. obligation although it has now been the protege of that great international organisation for years. U.N. omission in that respect gravely weakens the justification of its interest in Greece.

The First Condition

It is reported that "important talks" as the Paris message puts it, "aimed at uniting the South East Asian policies of Britain, France and all countries threatened by communism in that area took place in Paris" between French Ministers and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner for South East Asia. These talks would have been interesting enough ordinarily too. But they must interest this country all the more because both sides it is further reported, agreed that it was highly desirable to have the fullest co-operation from the Republic of India. Nothing could be more true than the fact that for any policy really to succeed in contesting the Communist danger to South-East Asia India's co-operation is not only highly desirable but vitally important. But the trouble is that there is a difference between India and the Western countries regarding both the practical details and principles of the policy, which is to be pursued. The West stands for a policy, which cannot appeal as an alternative to Communism; which will fail to avert the danger and, which, in fact, does not deserve to succeed. The temptation to preserve Western domination over any South-East Asian country or any part thereof, in any form, has got to be given up if Communism is to be defeated. When, for instance, the French and their Allies, consider the problem of Indo-China, they should do so in terms of that necessity. And, incidentally, the same urgent imperative applies to the problem of the so-called French settlements in India.

Egyptian Delegation Denies It

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Egyptian delegation sources here today denied reports that Egypt intended to denounce the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and raise the questions of Suez and the Sudan in the United Nations.

A British spokesman confirmed that the British delegation had heard of no such intentions on the part of Egypt.

Explosions In Texas Oil Company

PORT ARTHUR, (Texas), Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Seven explosions rocked the large Gulf Oil Company refinery early today. Three men were injured one critically.

The explosions started fires which blazed for five hours before the firemen could put them under control.

Police closed the approach roads and the fire department and the oil company withheld all information about the explosion.

10-Year Girl Married To A Deaf-Mute

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 13: A ten-year old bride at Nana Mandha in the Halar District of Saurashtra has recently been married off to a deaf-mute in open defiance of the Anti-Child Marriage Act in force in the State.

The brother of the girl has failed to convince the police authorities at Salaya and Jam-Khambhala to take cognisance of the offence.

A petition has, accordingly, been forwarded to the Superintendent of Police in the Halar District at Jamnagar.

Indo-Pakistan Music Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, November 13: Arrangements are afoot for the holding of an Indo-Pakistan Music Conference here during the ensuing Christmas holidays.

New Weights: Less Food!

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 15 (PTI): Citizens of Ahmedabad will get less foodgrains ration from November 26 when the weights used by the ration shops in the city will be changed from pounds to seers under the orders of the Bombay Government, it is learnt.

The district authorities are in correspondence with the Government on how to restore this cut which amounts to five-sixths of an ounce per unit per week, that is, one and two-thirds ounces for an adult who is entitled to two units.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE ATTACKED

Police Break Up Crowd

CAIRO, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Police with batons broke up a crowd of youths who hurled bottles at a modern glass fronted newspaper building here today.

Five people were injured in the attack. Windows in the building were smashed.

The newspaper is the Akhbar El Yom El Yom, leading Arabic opposition newspaper, whose building has already been attacked several times this year by government supporters.

Venezuela's President Was Beaten Up

CARACAS, (Venezuela), Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): A gang of 20 armed men brutally beat up Venezuela's President before they dragged him off to an empty house and shot him in the back yesterday, a communique said today.

Leader of the assassins, General Rafael Simon Urbina had since been arrested and is now dead. The gang waited for the President Lieutenant Colonel Carlos Chalbaud, outside his house and stopped his car at 8 a.m.

Colonel Chalbaud came to power as the head of a military junta which overthrew the government two years ago.

20 KILLED IN OSLO TRAIN COLLISION

OSLO, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): An Oslo-bound express hit a goods wagon at full speed today on the main Norwegian south coast line at Hjukseboe with feared loss of 20 people killed or injured.

The wagon broke loose from a goods train being shunted at Hjukseboe station. It got on the main line.

OF ALL THINGS

Unconscious Suicide

The mind is its own place, and in itself,
Can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.

THESE words spoken by Milton's Satan are as true of everyday human beings as they were of the Prince of Fallen Angels. The power of imagination is truly a fearsome thing. Tie a man in a chair, blindfold him and threaten to brand him with a red hot iron. See to it that he is scared out of his wits, and then gently touch a block of ice to the nape of his neck. The chances are that he will immediately keel over in a dead faint.

Auto-suggestion is not some pet idea of the modern psychiatrist; it has been in existence since the dawn of mankind. And this awful power of killing oneself with one's own forebodings is not confined to the dimwitted. In fact it seems to be that the more brilliant the intellect and the more use the brain is put to, the more is it susceptible to the wraiths and phantoms that it conjures up out of nothingness.

Take Mozart, a born genius if ever there was one. A full fledged artist on the concert platform before he was ten, the foremost composer of what might easily be termed the Augustan Age in music, and yet so prone to the impulse of his own fevered mind that he practically caused his own death.

It appears that there was a great connoisseur of music called Count Walsegg. Unfortunately he was none too talented. And his friends quite openly ridiculed his pretensions as a composer. So he decided to approach the down and out Mozart and get him to "ghost" a wonderful new work for him. He sent his steward, who poor man had a most doleful countenance and through him began negotiations for a Requiem Mass.

Mozart was already a sick man. Long years of want and semi-starvation had reduced him to a wreck. And the appearance of the steward proved the final straw. He imagined him to be a messenger from the realm of the dead and took it for granted that the Requiem Mass that he was to compose was for his own funeral. He worked himself into a frenzy and finished it, but his mind was so set on his morbid broodings that it was the end. He finished one of the greatest works of music the world has known, but did not live long enough to hear it.

And the irony of it all is that it did NOT prove to be his own requiem. For Mozart died a beggar and not only was there no grand church service, but his body was flung into a pauper's grave, unhonoured, unmourned and unsung.

Nehru's Expectations More Than Justified

REFUGEES GOING BACK IN FORCE

Reply To Mookerjee In Parliament

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (PTI).

PARLIAMENT today began discussion of the President's address on a motion of thanks by Mr. Balkrishen Sharma (U. P.).

At the outset the House, on a suggestion by the Prime Minister, decided to discuss the food situation separately tomorrow and foreign affairs on a subsequent day while all other subjects would be debated today.

When Mr. Sharma began to speak on his motion of thanks, some members objected to his reading out the speech. The Speaker said he would not "encourage" members reading their speeches and said that Mr. Sharma, an accomplished speaker, should not read any speech. But on Mr. Sharma's repeated request, the Speaker agreed to permit him.

Mr. Sharma supported the Korean policy of the Government but felt that the views of the Government on the Syngman Rhee regime should be amplified and made clear. India's foreign policy, he said, was based on that pursued by the Indian National Congress before independence and was fully justified.

Mr. Sharma said that sceptics of the Nehru-Liaquat Pact, like himself would now be convinced that the Prime Minister had been right.

Smt. Durgabai (Madras), seconding the motion of thanks, said Parliament would "fully approve" the decision to postpone the general elections as it would give all political parties sufficient time.

She condemned Chinese "aggression" on Tibet and said India's foreign policy was based on "neutrality of the strong."

She also wanted Parliament to take up and pass the Hindu Code Bill which was "a necessary social reform."

BETTER AIR FORCE ESSENTIAL

Changed Circumstances

Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru stated in an amendment that in the changed circumstances of Asia, India's defence forces should be strengthened so as to be adequate to secure the safety and freedom of the people of India.

Dr. Punjab Rao Deshmukh criticised the Government for delaying the appointment of a commission for backward classes as provided for in the constitution. It was time, he said, that some active steps were taken to implement the provision so that the expectations and aspirations of these people might be fulfilled.

SCRAP PROHIBITION

As regards the introduction of compulsory education as set forth in the directive principles of the constitution, Dr. Deshmukh regretted that no adequate steps had been taken by the Government. He would go to the length of suggesting unpopular measures like the abandonment of prohibition and reintroduction of salt duty to finance the scheme, he said.

Giving an instance of what he called inadequate working of the rehabilitation policy, Sardar Hukum Singh said that sixty thousand refugees were asked to come to Rajpura township from Kurukshetra. When they arrived there was no accommodation for the large number. Forty thousand had to go away to different places and they had not yet been rehabilitated. There were many instances of this kind.

SCHEDULED TRIBES

Mr. Jaipal Singh said, the present cabinet was "deliberately flouting the frustrating" the articles in the constitution relating to scheduled tribes. In the 1941 census the figures of tribal people was given as 248 lakhs. said, "has made the discovery that they number only 178 lakhs". This would deprive seventy to ninety million tribal people of representation in the central and state legislatures and the special financial provisions intended for their benefit.

DECLARATION ON KASHMIR

Dr. Mookerjee's Demand

Dr. S. P. Mookerjee (West Bengal) criticised the Government's Kashmir, rehabilitation and economic policies.

He wanted a declaration of Government's future policy in reagard to Kashmir and said there could not be a state of friendliness with Pakistan over a virtual state of war in Kashmir.

The migration figures of the Government, he said was not complete in the sense that the people who had come by means other than road or rail and estimated to be about a million by the West Bengal Government, had not been included. The rehabilitation of the refugees was not being properly attended to. Rehabilitation schemes should be integrated with schemes for the economic betterment of the people of the state as a whole.

Dr. Mookerjee demanded citizenship rights for the refugees who had come away from Pakistan after July 25, 1949. He also wanted that they should be allowed to participate in the coming elections, now that elections had been postponed from April-May 1951 to November-December 1951.

Referring to the economic situation, Dr. Mookerjee warned of the growing gulf between the people and the Government and said that the illiterate people felt that even the British rule was better. Unless proper steps were taken immediately, the situation would become favourable for the Communists.

NOT ALL POINTS

Prime Minister Mr. Nehru, intervening in the debate, said that he was not replying to all the points raised by various speakers, but putting before the House certain aspects of the discussion.

It had been said repeatedly that various matters had not been mentioned or mentioned inadequately in the President's address. The President's address, he submitted, was not a survey of all the problems of India, important or unimportant. It was modelled after the address of the President of the United States.

A reference was made by Dr. Mookerjee to Kashmir, Mr. Nehru said. He added: "Important as the Kashmir issue is there is nothing that the President could have said about it more than has been said. When occasion arises I would inevitably come to this House to inform it of any new developments.

REFUGEE PROBLEM WELL TACKLED

Nehru's Reply

Mr. Nehru said he was prepared perfectly to agree with Dr. Mookerjee that the situation of the displaced persons was far from desirable. But taking the situation as a whole—accepting the criticisms—he would point out that Government had to face a refugee problem of a magnitude which he doubted whether any other country had had to face.

In spite of that speaking of refugees from Western Pakistan "the results we have achieved are creditable to government. I do not say they are satisfactory: that is a different thing entirely. But I say they compare well with what has been done in other countries. There are refugee problems today in many countries in Germany, Japan and many parts of the world. In many countries in Europe the refugees are still continuing in camps."

The situation in Eastern Pakistan, West Bengal and Assam was again not at all satisfactory, said Mr. Nehru.

But the point to remember was that large numbers of Hindus from Pakistan and Muslims from West Bengal and Assam left their provinces out of fear and at that time nothing else counted. Anyhow something had happened to make them go back.

ASTONISHING FIGURES

The number of Hindus and Muslims who had gone back, said the Prime Minister, was really astonishing. "In my most optimistic moments I did not expect this big flow back to happen which is happening today and has been happening for the last six weeks or so."

As regards citizenship rights for the displaced persons, those who stayed on in India were bound to have citizenship even if a change in the law was required. A large number was already entitled to citizenship On the average the surplus of migrants going back might be as much as two thousand and a day or so and therefore it was a little difficult to lay down hard and fast rules at the present moment.

Mr. H. V. Kamath moved an amendment stating that the President's address had failed to deal with the immediate problem of securing the peace and integrity of the country against internal and external dangers and had failed to rouse national consciousness to the urgency of the situation.

The Industry Minister, Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, replying to the debate referred to the criticism of Mr. Kamath regarding the Sindhri Fertilizer Factory and said that it would be better if Mr. Kamath and other friends acquainted themselves with facts before making remarks which made them appear "ridiculous."

The House rejected all the amendments to the motion, including one by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed regretting the postponement of elections to November-December, excepting those relating to the food situation and foreign affairs.

MOTIONS MOVED

Parliament today passed two motions moved by the Labour Minister, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, suggesting that the time appointed for the presentation of reports of the select committees on the Labour Relations Bill and the Trades Union Bill be extended to December 1, 1950.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram also introduced a Bill which seeks to remove a verbal ambiguity in the Employers' Liability Act, 1938. No employer, the statement of objects says would be able to take shelter under the doctrine of "common employment" and plead that he was not liable to pay damages to a workman for injuries resulting from the default of a fellow workman."

GAMBLERS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 15, (PTI): The "cops" here went in "mourning" to break through the alertness of a party of Divali gamblers and arrested 15 of them.

A posse of them—two Sub-inspectors and 30 constables— collected into a "funeral" procession carrying the "dead" and as the procession trudged heavily to the burning ghat surprised the gamblers.

The police said their 'catch' included "a good amount of cash".

Madras State Loans To Vanaspati Makers

MADRAS, Nov. 15 (PTI): Mr. C. Perumalsami Reddi, Industries Minister, said in the Madras Assembly today that the State Government had communicated their views to the Government of India on the Vanaspati Prohibition Bill.

He said he could not divulge the opinion of the Government as the matter was confidential and no public interest would be served by disclosing it now.

He added it was true that the Madras Government had granted loans to Vanaspati factories in the State.

Mr. A. N. Sattanathan, Director of Inspection, Customs and Central Excise, Central Board of Revenue, will represent India at the fifth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at New York on November 30.

Cat And Coca Cola

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (UPI).

THERE was a wordy duel in Parliament this evening between Mr. H. V. Kamath and the Industry and Supply Minister. Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab, over the much-talked of Coca Cola.

In the course of his speech on the President's address, Mr. Kamath referred to the inauguration of the Coca Cola plant in Delhi by Mr. Mahatab and said that it was rather "childish" on the part of the Industry Minister to have opened the plant and thus advertised an American "stuff".

After Mr. Kamath had concluded, Mr. Mahatab rose to say that Mr. Kamath had made tendentious remarks against him. Probably these remarks were made by the member as a propaganda drive.

Mr. Mahatab said he had agreed to open the plant on an invitation from the Rajpramukh of PEPSU who had invested capital in the Coca Cola industry.

Mr. Kamath: If that is the explanation, then the cat is out of the bag.

Mr. Mahatab: Is there a bag?

Mr. Kamath: Of course, there is a very big bag.

Choking Stink In The House

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (PTI): Heavily curtained skylights of parliament chamber were hastily opened this afternoon when Mr. Mahavir Tyagi complained to Deputy Speaker Ananthasayanam Ayyangar about a "bad, choking stink" in the House and many members including the Health Minister Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, held their handkerchiefs to their noses.

Mr. Ayyangar said that officials of the Parliament Secretariat were being sent to the basement below the floor of the House to investigate.

The Minister and Deputy Minister for Works, Mines and Power and officials, high and low, rushed to the basement. A manhole was opened but had to be closed quickly as the strench was unbearable. Mechanical and electrical engineers were summoned telephonically and as they arrived, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, who was also on the scene, remarked that the real need was for a sanitary engineer and sprinkling of perfume in the basement.

The repairs were still continuing when the House adjourned for the day according to schedule.

Structural changes in the basement were made recently to install the new air conditioning plant which has not yet arrived.

The bad air, it was explained by one of the engineers, apparently came through a new opening made in the floor for the working of the plant.

Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, will form the provincial organisation of the All-India Congress Democratic Front, it is learnt.

Development Plans In Two Months

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15. (PTI).

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU stated in Parliament today in reply to Mr. V. C. Kesava Rao that the planning Commission's short-term plan would probably be ready in the course of two months or so and a five-year plan would come later.

Shri Nehru in the course of a six-page statement on the work done by the National Planning Commission said: "The Commission has made a study of the factors which have been impeding industrial production in the past three years and is now engaged in a series of consultations with representatives of different industries with a view to arriving at realistic programmes which are capable of fulfilment during the next five years.

The Planning Commission hoped, said Shri Nehru, that as a result of the work now in progress it would be possible for the Central and States Governments to present their plans to Parliament and the States Legislatures during the budget session.

An important question at present under examination, the Prime Minister mentioned, was that of population policy.

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HARIJANS IN PAKISTAN

Prime Minister said that there had been no noticeable change in regard to the position of Harijans in West Pakistan since the Nehru-Liaquat Pact, but in East Pakistan the position had definitely improved as a result of the lessening of communal tension.

In a written answer to Sardar Hukam Singh, the Prime Minister said that negotiations with the French and the Portuguese Governments regarding their possessions in India had made no progress since the middle of August last, excepting that "we are continuing with our efforts for an early and satisfactory settlement of the future of these possessions".

Shri Nehru said that he was still in correspondence with the Pakistan Prime Minister on the subject of "no war declaration." He hoped to release the correspondence during the current session of Parliament.

SOUTH AFRICA

The Prime Minister said that the Government of India had no desire to take the question of Indians in South Africa to the International Court of Justice.

Replying to a suggestion by Mr. Raj Bahadur, he said "we considered far better that the matter should be dealt with by the U. N. General Assembly than by any legal court.

The Group Areas under the provisions of the Group Areas Bill had not yet been proclaimed. Preliminary steps taken under the provisions of the Act are reported to have already affected the value of land and other interests of Indian in predominantly European areas.

Mr. Kamath:—Was the South African Indian matter discussed or the issue raised at any of the Commonwealth conferences?

Prime Minister:—It was not discussed nor any issue raised. There was some talk outside the conference on one occasion between me and the Prime Minister of South Africa. That was a private talk.

Mr. Kamath: Was the talk cordial, Sir? (laughter).

TIBETAN ISSUE

The Prime Minister in a written reply to Prof. K. T. Shah said that on account of difficult communications, news from Tibet was meagre.

The Prime Minister said that there were two or three incidents of attacks on Bhutia traders by Tibetan robbers and dacoities near the Indo-Tibetan border in Uttar Pradesh last month.

SHORT-TERM PLANS IN 2 MONTHS

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IMPORTANT PLANS

It is expected that working plans for the more important industries will be drawn up in the course of the next three or four months and that this will assist in framing appropriate policies in respect of capital issue. imports and exports and assistance to industry. With a view to ensuring that plans in the private sector are in harmony with plans in the public sector and are guided by common objectives the Commission is engaged in considering, in co-operation with the representatives of industry and labour, the question of machinery for undertaking industrial planning."

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QUALIFYING DATE: NO CHANGE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (PTI): Dr. Ambedkar, Minister for law, told Mr. H. V. Kamath in Parliament today that no change would be made in regard to the qualifying date and qualifying period for voters though the date of the General Elections had been postponed.

President Soekarno of Indonesia declared on Wednesday that every Dutchman in Indonesia favoured the Netherlands handing over the Western New Guinea to Indonesia.

Support To Nepal Congress

SOCIALISTS TO HOLD RALLIES

BOMBAY, Nov. 14 (PTI).—Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, stated here today that his party would hold meetings and rallies, and take out processions, on Sunday next to wish success to "the people's cause" in Nepal. He appealed to the people of India to "participate in their thousands in these demonstrations of sympathy and solidarity.

Mr. Mehta, in a statement said: "The popular upsurge in Nepal is one of the heartening events of our time. The people of India watch with sympathy and admiration the gallant efforts of the people of Nepal to overturn and uproot feudal autocracy from that country. The genuine people's revolution shines all the more when one contrasts it with the imported and imposed "revolution" in the neighbouring country of Tibet.

"The popular forces of Nepal have received, in the past, full sympathy from our country and in this hour of their destiny, they deserve our support. Whatever the Government of India may do or fail to do, the people of India has a clear duty to perform. Our support to the freedom fighters of Nepal should be expressed in clear and unequivocal terms.

MILITARY ATTACHE RETURNS

NEW DELHI: Colonel Katoch the Indian military attache at Khatmandu who came to New Delhi on Saturday with the King of Nepal left this morning for Katmandu by a chartered plane.

Prakasam's Motion In Madras Assembly

MADRAS, Nov. 15, (PTI): Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister and leader of the Congress Legislature Party, has brought to the notice of the Congress High Command of the admission in the Assembly of ex-Premier, Mr. T. Prakasam's motion for the appointment of a committee to investigate the conduct of certain Madras Ministers, it was learnt today.

Mr. Raja is understood to have pointed out to the High Command that the motion is likely to come up for discussion on a hon-official day during the present session of the Assembly.

Customs Revenue In September

NEW DELHI Nov. 15 (PTI): According to the returns received in the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics the total gross sea and land customs revenue collected in the Indian Union during the month of September 1950 amounted to Rs. 11,45 lakhs of which import duties accounted for Rs. 8,72 lakhs, export duties for 2,91 lakhs and land custom and miscellaneous for Rs. 65 lakhs.

30,000 Tons Foodgrains Allotted To Madras

MADRAS, Nov. 15, (PTI): The Government of India have allotted 30,000 tons of foodgrains mostly wheat and millets to Madras for December Mr. M. A. Kuttalingam Pillai Food Secretary to the State Government, said today.

NO ASIAN CONFERENCE ON KOREA

Nehru's Reply In Parliament

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15, (PTI).

PRIME MINISTER Jawaharlal Nehru said in Parliament today that the Government of India did not think that world questions like Korea could be decided by Asian Conferences.

He was replying to Mr. H. V. Kamath, who had asked whether the Government of India had thought of calling an Asian Conference to solve the Korean and Allied Asian problems on the lines of the Asian Conference on Indonesia.

Mr. Nehru replied in the negative and added that the parallel suggested by the questioner was not exact.

Mr. Hirday Nath Kunzru asked whether the Prime Minister had any reason to believe that any proposal short of the restoration of North Korea to the North Korean Government would be acceptable to China.

Mr. Nehru: There seems to be general agreement that Korea should be united and free. It has been stated on the part of the United Nations that there should be elections conducted under United Nations observation and supervision. What the reaction of the Chinese Government to that last statement may be, I do not know except that it seems to me clear that anything done without their consultation would not have their approval. At one time, it was stated, I believe, that, if China was associated with the consideration of the future of Korea, she would be agreeable to that. The question of North Korea being under a separate Government has not, I think, been pressed by any power.

Mr. Kunzru: When the Chinese Government said that if they were consulted they might have agreed to the unification of Korea, did they give any indication of the interests which they would like to see protected before giving their consent?

Mr. Nehru: There was no question of the Chinese Government having consented to any proposal. I merely stated it was understood that the Chinese Government was prepared to associate itself with other powers concerned in the consideration of this question. I do not know of any specific conditions which they had in mind.

Replying to Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed, Mr. Nehru said that the Commander of the U. N. forces had reported to the Security Council the presence of Chinese forces in Korea. The Chinese Government, however, had said that they were all volunteers and not regular forces.

ATROCITIES

Mr. Nehru said in answer to Mr. H. V. Kamath that there had been very painful reports of atrocities committed by both sides in the war in Korea. "We have taken no official steps," said Mr. Nehru, "but we have expressed our deep concern and regret over what has happened."

"India's attitude to the alleged saturation bombing of non-military targets, is that she dislikes it and opposes it, but in regard to any particular case, unless there is an enquiry and facts are known, we cannot take up a definite attitude to condemn it."

Squabble Over Seats

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (PTI): "Displaced members" today voiced their grievances to Speaker Mavlankar in Parliament.

Mr. B. Das said that for twenty-three years he had sat in the second row, but yesterday he found his place occupied by someone else who had turned up earlier. "I hope", said Mr. Das, "that some of the senior members will be enabled to sit nearer you."

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh had a different complaint. He claimed he was the first to arrive in the chamber yesterday and choose a seat. Today, however, a member who was absent yesterday laid claim to it on the ground that he had sat there during the last session.

The Speaker said that as far as possible, he would like to leave the matter to the "good sense of the members". He, however, agreed that some kind of directive seemed to be necessary.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices Rule Firm

LONDON, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): The reminder of a possibility of increased taxation to pay for permanent programmes checked active interest in the London Stock Exchange at the start of new account today.

Nevertheless, prices generally were firm with the British Government short-dated stocks supported and improvements were shown by textiles, electrical equipments and iron and steel shares.

The taxation reminder came in a Washington report of a suggestion to increase tax on all United States business corporations and firms.

The market in Japanese bonds was erratic. Each selling erased early gains but prices later improved to close with small gains on balance.

German issues advanced in early trading and thence remained quietly steady. Some interest was shown in overseas rails and utilities, particularly Brazilian issues.

Commodity shares were mixed, with tins hesitant and rubber dull.

Coppers were again supported and kaffirs showed narrow irregularity.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.

Previous Closing	42.01
Today's Opening	42.14
Difference	+13
Today's Closing	42.54
Difference	+53

Stop Press

TIBET ISSUE IN U.N.

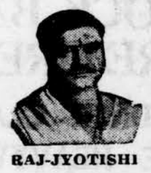
LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): El Salvador today formally requested the General Assembly to deal with "the invasion of Tibet by foreign forces".

Dr. Hector David Castro, Head of the El Salvadorian delegation in a telegram to the General Assembly and the Secretary General of the United Nations asked that the Tibetan complaint be placed on the agenda of the present Assembly's session.

HOLLAND'S PLEA

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Holland pleaded with India, South Africa and Pakistan today not to close the doors on conciliatory talks on the treatment of persons of Indian origin in South Africa

MIRACLE MAN



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Kenny's Unbeaten 104 For Siddharth

INTER-COLLEGIATE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SIDDHARTH COLLEGE, were made to bat on the wet, drying and uncertain wicket due to last night's rain, by Wilson College, who won the toss, and hit up a fast and creditable total of 251 runs scored in 195 minutes, for the loss of three wickets. For this magnificent performance Siddharth College are indebted to R. B. Kenny and their skipper R. V. Rege who made unbeaten 104 and 94 runs respectively, and in between them they added so far 181 runs for the unbroken fourth wicket partnership, in the second round of the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament for the Rahimtulla Cup, on the first day.

The start was delayed by two hours as the wicket was wet due to last night's rain. On winning the toss Wilson College put in Siddharth College to bat. They were met with an immediate success by securing the first wicket at the total 3; and second wicket when the score had turned to 33. The third wicket added 37 runs more to the total and took it to 70 when N. M. Billimoria was snapped up behind the stumps by G. B. Thadani off K. A. Mandgi for 26 runs.

R. B. Kenny joined his Captain R. V. Rege for the fourth wicket. With good and watchful play both of them remined unbeaten at the close of play to-day. R. B. Kenny was unbeaten with a brilliant 104 runs scored in 114 minutes and he hit fourteen hits to the boundaries; while R. V. Rege was unbeaten with 94 good runs which included eleven fours and made in 144 minutes.

At the close of play Siddarth College had made 251 runs for three wickets.

The match will be continued tomorrow.

The following were the complete scores.

SECOND ROUND

Siddharth College Vs. Wilson College on Islam Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face.

Siddharth College:— S....P. Bhatia c. G. B. Thadani b. Y. S. Kapadia 15, H. M. Dadachanji b. R. I. Raval 3, N. M. Billimoria c. G. B. Thadani b. K. A. Mandagi 26, R. V. Rege—(Capt.) batting 94, R. B. Kenny batting 104, B. J. Gowadia, N. S. Tamhane, A. A. Shaikh, B. F. Cooper, R. M. Ranshinge and S. V. Nadkarni to bat, Extras 9, TOTAL: 251 for three wickets.

Bowling Analysis:— R. I. Raval 21-3-74-1; Y. S. Kapadia 17-2-77-1, K. A. Mandgi 12-0-57-1; A. B. Palekar 2-0-12-0; R. A. Bhalerao 5-0-19-0; Galvankar 1-0-3-0.

Today's Fixtures

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The following are the fixtures for the matches to be played in the second round of the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament for the Rahimtulla Cup on 16th and 17 November 1950.

National Medical College Vs. Ruia College on Elphinstone College Ground at the Oval.

Podar College Vs. Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute on Grant Medical College Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-Face.

Ismail College (Jogeshwari) Vs. Sydenham College on Bombay Gymkhana Ground at Azad Maidan.

Sheth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College Vs. Elphinstone College and Institute of Science on Sydenham College Ground at the Oval.

Change Of Dates Announced

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay University Board of Sports has announced a change of dates for the second round matches of the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament.

The change in the programme of fixtures for the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament has been necessitated by the fact that two of our University students have been selected to represent the Bombay Cricket Association against the Commonwealth Touring Side and that the Trial Match for the selection of the Combined Universities XI to play against the Commonwealth XI will be played in Bombay on the 28th, 29th and 30th November, which clashes with the dates originally fixed for the Inter-Collegiate Final.

Nov. 20 and 21—St. Xavier's vs Law —Elphinstone College Ground.

Nov. 20 and 21—Bhavan's vs Ruia —Sydenham College Ground.

Nov. 24 and 25—Winner of Siddharth and Wilson vs Winner of Podar and V.J.T.I.—Elphinstone College Ground.

Nov. 24 and 25—Winner of Ismail and Sydenham vs Winner of G.S.M. and E.C. and I.S.—Islam Gymkhana Ground.

Dec. 6 and 7—Semi-Finals of Upper Half—Elphinstone College Ground.

Dec. 6 and 7—Semi-Finals of Lower Half—Grant Medical College Ground.

Dec. 11 to 14—Finals—Brabourne Stadium failing which Elphinstone College Ground.

In the Day's Sport

CRICKET

Oval, Kennedy Sea-face and Bombay Gymkhana.

10-30 a.m. Second Round of Inter-Collegiate Cricket for the Rahimtulla Cup.

ALL-INDIA SCHOOLS CRICKET TOURNEY

MADRAS, Nov. 15 (PTI).

Madras will meet Mysore in the first round of the All India School's Cricket Tournament for the Cooch Bihar Trophy at Bangalore on December 24 and 25. These dates are subject to the approval of the Schools Sub-Committee of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

NATIONAL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

No Decision Yet Arrived At

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The award of the championship in the men's events of the recently concluded All-India Aquatic Championships here, still remains in the balance.

Following the indecision of officials whether or not to include diving and warter polo points for the award of premier honour, the championship was not awarded when the meet concluded at the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Baths on November 13 here.

Bombay, however, had won the ladies' championship. The organising secretary of the national meet, Mr. K. F Golwalla, cabled the position to Alderman Fern, London, Treasurer of the Federation Internationale De Natation Amateur and organising secretary of the 1948 London Olympad, and the FINA Secretary, Mr. R. Ritter of the U.S.A., asking for clarification.

The replies from these officials received today leave the problem unsolved.

Ritter feels that though "FINA has no definite points rules, Nations generally score swimming and diving together and water polo separate." This would give the championship to Bengal, who had scored 49 points, and earlier withdrawn from the water polo, to Bombay's 46.

Fern's cable, however, reads as follows: "Reply depends conditions regulating competition. Usual add points together swimming, diving and water polo." This would add 10 points to Bombay's 46, as Bombay triumphed in the water polo final against Mysore.

Mr. Golwalla told the Press Trust of India that he had asked FINA for elucidation and also inquired as regards the general scoring system for winners of events and those who took second and third places when more than three teams were trying for a championship.

'JACK KNIFE' JUMP

Arsenal's inside-left, Lishman, turns a jack knife jump as he heads (unsuccessfully) at Swinderland's goal in the League fixture at Highbury, London.

CRICKET LOVERS' TRIBUTE ON A CENTENARY

Wisden's Place In Cricket History

By Bernard Fonseca

ALL who have come under the spell of cricket know of Wisden's "Cricketer's Almanack". I have heard it described as the Bible of Cricket. It has been likened to Hansard for its authoritative reporting; to Burke's Peerage for its exclusiveness and even to Stone's Justices' Manual as the final arbiter in any cricketing argument.

Wisden himself was a first-rate cricketer with some feats to his credit that have not been excelled by those whose records are chronicled every year in his annual. He was a great organiser who helped to popularise cricket and helped to arrange the first overseas tour. He was also a businessman.

As another cricket season in Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and other lands, gets into its stride, it is worth giving a thought to the remarkable little man—he was only 64 inches high and weighed a mere seven stone—who did so much for the game. A builder's son who lost his father quite early, John Wisden started life as pot boy to Tom Box, the great Sussex wicket-keeper. His first trial for Sussex came in 1845 and the following year he became a regular member of the county side, playing for it till 1863.

THE LITTLE WONDER

"The Little Wonder", as he was known, was a fine all round player, and he must have been a terror as a fast bowler for over a period of 12 years he averaged 225 wickets a season and one year actually took 455. In July, 1850, playing for the North against the South at Lords he cleaned bowled all ten wickets in one innings, a feat never equalled since. In 1859, playing in Rochester (U.S.) for an England XI against 22 United States and Canadian players, he took six wickets with six successive balls, bowling slow underhands as he did towards the close of his career. Of his many batting successes the biggest score he ever registered was 148 against Yorkshire.

VIJAY TO PLAY FOR B.C.A.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Cricket Association team announced to oppose the Commonwealth Cricket Team include the name of Uday Merchant. But, we are given to understand that this is a mistake.

Actually, Vijay Merchant has been selected and will play for the Bombay side. Dattu Phadkar is captaining the side.

I. A. F. INTER-COMMAND SPORTS MEET

To Be Held At Bangalore Today

BANGALORE, Nov. 15 (PTI).

The Indian Air Force twelve-day Inter-Command Sports meet will commence here tomorrow at the Olympic Stadium grounds. Air Marshal R. Ivelaw Chapman, Chief-of-the Air Staff and Commander-in-Chief, Indian Air Force will inaugurate the meet.

The opening day's programme will be highlighted by air-dropping of players of an exhibition football match scheduled.

Three commands—Air Headquarters, Operational and Training—are taking part in the sports festival which includes football, cricket, hockey, tennis, volley-ball, boxing and athletics.

Over three hundred competitors are expected to take part.

Interspersed in the sport, there will be a number of side shows including a camp fire and an armed forces display.

Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, in his message says: "The Inter-Command Sports Meet of the Indian Air Force has become a welcome feature of service recreational activities. The third annual meet for this year is being organised by the Training Command at Bangalore. I wish good luck to all participants and feel sure that previous records will be bettered and the event will be a successful and happy contribution to the organised life outside working hours of the force."

BUNSHA CHALLENGE SHIELD

1,000 Metres Cycle Race To Be Run By B.S.C.A.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The Empire Wheelers have been donated a beautiful Shield by Mrs. Bunsha in memory of Captain Dara N. Bunsha which will be competed for next. Sunday in the 1000 metre Cycle Sprint to be organized by the Empire Wheelers under the auspices of the Bombay State Cycling Association at 6-30 a.m."

TOURISTS ARRIVE AT POONA

POONA, Nov. 15 (PTI).

The Commonwealth cricket team who are to play their tenth match of the tour against the Raja of Jath's XI arrived from Patiala by plane this evening. The three-day fixture will be played on the Club of Maharashtra grounds on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Commonwealth team, to play in this match will be announced on Friday morning, before the commencement of the match.

MARSHALL AND CLEARY FOR INDIA

MELBOURNE, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Empire Amateur billiard champion, Bob Marshall and Australian champion Tom Cleary are due to arrive in Calcutta on Wednesday, December 13 for their five weeks Indian tour.

They will play a series of exhibition matches and will probably compete in the Indian championship.

WOODCOCK BATTERED TO RETIREMENT

JACK GARDNER CLAIMS BRITISH AND EMPIRE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

LONDON, Nov. 14 (PTI-Reuter).

TWENTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD Jack Gardner became British and Empire heavyweight champion here tonight when the holder Bruce Woodcock was retired by the referee at the end of the eleventh round.

Woodcock's left eye was a terrible sight at the end of the eleventh round. The referee went to his corner and after consulting with Woodcock's manager awarded the fight to the handsome young former guardsman.

Dark, handsome Gardner, now a poultry farmer, has only been boxing as a professional for two years, yet after this short space of time he became tonight a new champion and a holder of the coveted Lonsdale Belt.

BRILLIANT COME-BACK

Gardner made a brilliant come-back when it looked as if Woodcock was to retain the title, midway through the contest. Gardner was ahead on points towards the end of the fifth round when a fierce right cross from the champion caught him just below the left eye cutting it open.

This gave fresh life to Woodcock, who went all out for the kill, taking the next two rounds and leading narrowly on points.

Gardner, however, taking his time, gradually began a magnificent comeback, confidently countering the champion and quickly turning the tables on him. Gardner won the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds and was well ahead on points when the referee intervened.

While Woodcock lay receiving medical attention in his dressing room after the fight his manager Tom Hurst announced his retirement from the ring.

Hurst said, "we have decided it is the end of the road for us. Woodcock's eyes are more precious to him than any boxing contest. I think that he should not risk any further damage to them."

Gardner who had a five-year age advantage, a weight advantage of almost a stone and a longer reach, was not awed in the least by his adversary's prowess. Boxing cleverly and confidently he took the opening round. Woodcock, though on the defensive, was testing the challenger with his right swings and one of these to the face rocked the former guardsman in the second round.

Gardner recovered but was kept on the defensive through the rest of the round in which he was warned for a low blow. This was Woodcock's round. Round three was evently contested. Gardner made the champion's nose bleed from the nostril while Woodcock landed more than one right to the challenger's face.

The challenger continued to attack and chased the champion round the ring in the fourth round. He landed light lefts to Woodcock's face as he forced him on the ropes. Woodcock was very wild with many of his swings but landed a fierce one as the round ended. This was the challenger's round.

In round five, the challenger prancing and leaping into action caused Woodcock consistently to backpedal.

Gardner was ahead on points, when a right cross from the champion opened the cut on his left cheek.

Woodcock went into the sixth round sensing a kill. He tore into the bleeding challenger, who, though obviously unhappy, countered well and did not allow Woodcock to do any further damage to the cut. Round seven was almost a repelica to the sixth Woodcock at this stage must have thought he had the fight in his pocket.

Early in the eighth round the tide turned when Gardner rocked the champion with a left to the nose. The challenger proceeded to land a series of lefts to the champion's face to take the round. Gardner now looked the stronger of the pair. His continual pounding saw Woodcock's vulnerable eye begin to swell ominously.

Woodcock's eye was a nasty sight as he went into the tenth round. He went for the challenger with vicious right chops seeking a knockout but Gardner was not flustered.

Durand Cup Soccer

Tournament To Be Revived After 10 Years

NEW DELHI, Nov 15 (PTI). After ten years the Indian Army has decided to revive the 62-year old Durand Football Tournament.

This tournament which is India's premier soccer tournament and which is scheduled to commence here on December 16 was interrupted by two world wars.

President Rajendra Prasad has donated a cup to be awarded to the winning team in the forthcoming tournament. The cup which will be the property of the winning team is artistically designed with the Asoka Lion Capitol mounted on a circular disc round the sloping edge into which are carved Asoka Lions and Chakras at intervals.

The late Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, former foreign secretary in India and later British Minister to Persia and ambassador at Madrid and Washington, started the football tournament in 1888. From this period till 1939 British regiments' teams had carried the trophy.

In 1940 the Mohammedan Sporting Club of Calcutta, the first Indian team to win the tournament, carried the trophy.

Another cup was presented by Sir Henry Durand in 1896 and this also passed into the possession of the Black Watch Regiment in 1899 after three successive wins.

Sir Henry Durand again presented another cup but this was turned into an annual challenge cup, the winning side to be presented with a miniature cup.

In 1904 a committee of representatives of the clerical establishments of the various offices of the Government of India, Secretariat and the public of Simla presented another trophy called the Simla Trophy to be played during the Durand challenge trophy and be won outright by any team winning the tournament for three years successively. This trophy which is valued at Rs. 1,500 is a fine piece of workmanship, consisting of three footballers carrying a football on the top of which is the statuette of 'Olympia.' This trophy has not been won outright by any competing teams.

The President's Cup will be the property of the winning team and the Durand Committee Cup, that of the runners up. Both teams will be awarded souvenirs.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad is the patron of the tournament and the new Committee consists of Mr. H. M. Patel, Secretary, Defence Ministry, as President, Mr. Robert Hots, Mr. Shanker Prasad and Major General Hiralal Atal as Vice-Presidents, Mr. S. D. Sinha as Honorary Secretary and Mr. Rameshwar Dayal, the Nawab of Pataudi, Major General V. R. Khanolkar, Sir Shanker Lal, Col. M. S. Verdi, Mr. S. R. Chowdhury, Mr. H. M. Roy, Mr. G. D. Sondhi and Mr. W. P. Lynch as members.

'VARSITY XI SELECTION TRIALS IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Nov. 15 (PTI).

A trial match to select the University XI to play against the Commonwealth Cricket Team will be held on the Parsee Gymkhana ground here on November 28, 29 and 30.

The University XI will meet the Commonwealth Cricket Team in Calcutta on December 20, 21 and 22.

A Selection Committee has been appointed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India to select the team. The members of the committee are: Mr. H. N. Contractor (Chairman), Prof. D B. Deodhar, Prof. P. Roy, Mr. M. G. Vijayasarthi and Mr. Samuel Mathai, (Secretary to the University Board).

Though the Bengal Cricket Association will stage the match in Calcutta, the Board of Control for Cricket in India will give "colours" to the team and also defray their travelling expenses.

The "colours" will be presented to the players in Calcutta by the Chancellor of Calcutta University on December 20 on the eve of the match.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR ENGLAND

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (PTI).

An Indian women's hockey team will proceed to England next spring to participate in the centenary Festival of Britain.

The Indian Women's Hockey Association will shortly hold selections for the team.

Trial matches for the selection are likely to be held in Delhi, and the newly formed Delhi Women's Hockey Association has been asked to nominate seven players in these trials.

Selections are also likely to be made in Delhi from the trials to be held on November 16 and 17 for the selection of the Delhi Women's hockey team to play an exhibition match at Ludhiana on November 18 in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Punjab Hockey Association.

PAK HOCKEY TEAM IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter).

Pakistan touring hockey team beat a Paris team by five goals to zero at the Racing Club of France ground here today.

On a wet ground that slowed the game down considerably Pakistan were far superior to the French team in the first half with Hamid scoring twice and Aziz once.

In the second half Pakistan slackened off and allowed Paris to see a little more of the game but they were unable to take any advantage. Hamid scored his third goal and Salim added the teams fifth.

The local side gave the Pakistanis good exercise and training for the next match against Belgium tomorrow. They leave by air for Brussels tonight.

U.N. COUNCIL TO MEET TODAY

China's Intervention In Korea To Be Discussed

LAKE SUCCESS, November 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Security Council will meet on Thursday to debate the situation caused by the intervention of Chinese Communist troops in the Korean war.

While the representatives of the Chinese Communist Government are expected here soon, the Council — on the insistence of the United States delegation — decided to proceed with the debate.

The United States delegation supported by several other powers has insisted that the Security Council should deal with the crisis caused by the Chinese intervention without necessarily waiting for the arrival of representatives from the Peking Government.

The Council has before it a resolution calling for the withdrawal of Chinese Communist troops from Korea to prevent extension of the conflict.

CHINESE DELEGATION

LONDON: Moscow Radio reported early today that a Communist Chinese delegation of nine had left Peking for New York "to discuss the question of the American aggression against China presented by the Central National Chinese Government."

The delegation is headed by Mr. U. Hsio-Chuan and the adviser, Mr Chiao Huon-Hua.

Although the United States bans the entry of Communists she is bound by an agreement with the United Nations to admit anybody invited to appear before the world body.

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E. GERMAN HELP TO WEST

Prime Minister's Promise

BERLIN, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Introducing his new cabinet to the East German Parliament today, Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl foreshadowed fresh efforts "to help the West German population throw off the imperialist yoke."

"We will never accept the Schuman Plan or recognise the Atlantic Pact or any other aggressive pact including the Marshall Plan," he declared.

Attacking "American imperialism" the Prime Minister assured the North Korean people of his government's "sympathy and brotherly feeling."

He said increased efforts were necessary to fulfil East Germany's new five-year plan which starts on January next year.

Earlier he had introduced his new cabinet to parliament. It included five instead of three Deputy Premiers in the previous government.

East German Plans

BERLIN, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): The East German Prime Minister, Herr Otto Grotewohl declared today, his new government would take measures to initiate talks between East and West Germany for setting up a constituent council for the whole of Germany according to Leipzig Radio.

FRANCE AGAINST GERMAN DIVISIONS

PARIS, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): France will not accept German divisions or a Ministry which would cover a German High Command, French National Defence Minister, Jules Moch told France's Upper House last night.

"The United States took a decision which has a revolutionary importance. They accepted to defend the European bastion and protect the freedom as far as possible from our borders, he said.

"I am confident that the present negotiations will end in an agreement which will be acceptable for all parties concerned," M. Moch said.

TWO WHEAT SHIPS FOR INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter):— Two wheat ships which were to have sailed for Britain will be loaded for India instead, according to an announcement by the Australian Wheat Board, quoted by the Australian Radio. The announcement said the ships would carry about 18,000 tons of wheat. It was stated yesterday that Britain had arranged for diversion to India of five ships carrying a total of 42,000 tons of wheat.

The action followed a request from the Indian Government for aid in combating food shortage.

Ceylonisation Supported

COLOMBO, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter).— Dr. Kumaram Ratnam, Mayor of Colombo, assured the Minister of State, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha that he was in entire sympathy with the question of Ceylonisation and asked the Municipal Council to help implement the measure.

Greece Not Yet Safe

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter).—The United Nations Political Committee yesterday decided that Albania and Bulgaria still presented a threat to Greece and voted to continue its "Watchdog Committee" in Balkans. The resolution was sponsored by Britain, Australia, France and Pakistan. Yugoslavia joined the Soviet bloc in opposing the resolution.

Indian Standards Body Makes Good Progress

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15. (PTI): The Indian Standards Institution overreached its target and completed 110 Indian standards in the year 1949-50 and "made a creditable contribution to standardisation in the international field, according to the third annual report of the Institution.

News BRIEFS

ENVOY TO SPAIN: Britain will send an Ambassador to Spain Ernest Bevin Foreign Secretary stated in Parliament on Monday.

DAMAGE BY VERMINS: Various Army stores worth about Rs. 40 lakhs were damaged by insects, rats and vermins in India, during the third quarter of 1948.

NO FAVOURITISM: The Kashmir Government has decided to issue Government advertisements and court notices to all newspapers in the State irrespective of their policy.

NEPALESE TROOPS: Mr. Ernest Davies Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary said Tuesday that under 1947 Agreement Nepal reserved the right, if she became involved in war, to withdraw her Gurkha troops now being used by Britain. This reservation would not apply when Nepal was at war with an ally of the United Kingdom.

BILL PASSED: The U.P. Legislative Council on Monday passed the U.P. State Road Transport Bill, 1950.

U.P. EXHIBITION: The U.P. Area Services Exhibition was opened Monday by Maj-General Misri Chand, Commander of the U.P. area.

TRAWLER FINED: Russia notified the British Embassy in Moscow, Monday, that the Grimsby trawler "Lacennia" had been fined for fishing inside Soviet territorial waters in the White Sea.

LESS EXPORT: A cut in the tonnage of British coal exports was announced in the House of Commons, Monday, by Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Minister of Fuel and Power. Shortage of manpower due to large number of miners having joined the armed forces, was stated to be the reason.

LONDON EXHIBITION: An exhibition at the India House, London, opening Tuesday will show the goods which India can export. Minerals, animal skins, shoes, sandals and brass ware are some of the exhibits which were admired by visitors.

RECORD BUDGET: The federation of Malaya is budgetting for a record revenue of 367 million straits dollars. The emergency over terrorism and defence expenditure will together cost 158 million dollars.

COASTAL SHIPPING

Indianisation May Be Delayed

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15: The reservation of coastal trade to Indian shipping may have to be delayed by an year it is learnt here. The Government in January this year had decided to delicense all non-national's ships by December 1950. This was done on the specific assurance by Indian shipping companies that they would be able to cope with the trade.

The Government now finds that this assurance is not forthcoming as Indian companies have not adequate supply of ships to meet the demand. Hence the proposal.

Meanwhile Indian shipping companies have applied for loans to buy more ships. Their applications are under examination here.

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MODERATE REALISING IN STEELS AFTER EARLY RISE

Increased Liquidation In Cotton Mill Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was again steady during the early part of the session. After the recent steady rise in cotton mill shares there was more inclination to book profits but the undertone of the market was good. The market is looking for technical correction as weak shorts have covered most of their unprotected sales.

There is utter absence of investment demanded and Government loans are sagging. This shows that the Government is not likely to come out for any borrowing in the open market. But speculative confidence in industrial shares is increasing and shares of some mills are being accumulated by professional operators. Hopes of higher steel production in coming months have discouraged sellers.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1825 and after improving at Rs. 1827/8 steadied at Rs. 1825. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 353 and after opening at Rs. 354 quietened at Rs. 353 Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 31/13 while Bengal steels were done at Rs. 22/8.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 980 and declined at Rs. 975 on scattered realising. Kohinoor mill shares opened at Rs. 328 and steadied at Rs. 327. Simplex mill shares apened at Rs. 279 and declined at Rs. 277 Swadeshi Mill shares opened at Rs. 304 and lost two points at Rs. 302.

Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 487 and quietened at Rs. 485. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 14/1 and improved at Rs. 14/3.

During the middle of the session there was increased buying and Tata Steel Defds. advanced at Rs. 1832/8 and ordinary shares improved at Rs. 354. Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 973/4. There was active demand for Indian Irons which hardened at Rs. 32/2.

Thereafter there was increased selling pressure and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1822/8. There was increased liquidation in mills and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 971/4.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (7-8)	975	0
Kohinoor Mills (6)	328	8
Swadeshi Mills (14)	300	0
Simplex Mills (11)	277	0
Central India Mills (6)	257	8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	169	0
Indore	115	0
Gokak (11)	249	8
Century Spinning (6)	270	0
India Bleaching (8)	172	0
Swan (20)	350	0
Finlay Mills (15)	275	8
Morarji (4-8)	165	0 0
Edward (15)	265	0 0
Meyer (12) XD	83	2
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	2 6
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	12	11
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	2	0
Madhusudan (16)	160	0 0
Podar (9)	138	12
Khatau (5)	185	0
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord. (16)	353	12
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5)	1827	8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	138	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (7)	172	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	486	4
Belapur (8-6-0)	270	0
Shivrajpur (18)	50	4
Scindia Steam	14	5
Premier Construction (4)	114	8
Tata Chemical	13	13
Tata Oil (1)	42	8
Indian Iron (1)	31	15 6
Bengal Steel (0-10)	22	9
British India Corp. (0-9)	9	1 6
India Copper	2	15
Wimco (11)	245	0
Alcock (28-2)	332	8
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3)	160	0
Tata Power (25)	1670	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1492	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	59	0
Phoenix (6)	120	0
Indian Mfg (40)	3350	0
Kurla (7-8)	107	8
Coloba (6)	88	0
New City (11)	185	0
Minerva (12)	136	4
Bharucha	4	12
Bradbury	453	12
Bharat (2)	27	8
Mysore Defd. (4) XD	162	8
Madhavji (0-12-0)	12	8
Model Mills (12-8)	152	8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	602	8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	207	8
Western India (40)	3005	0
Standard (15)	240	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassaon Cotton Mills (0-8-)	26	5
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410	0
Tata Mills (-4)	53	8
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	220	0
Sassoon Silk (2-10) XI	34	4
New Union Mills (0-8)	23	4
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	260	0
Victoria Mills	225	9
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115	0
Ahmedabad New XD	111	12
Surat Electric (5)	130	2
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	2
Amalgumated (0-12)	11	10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	125	0
Bombay Suburban (3)	135	0
Jalgaon	10	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1980	0
Imperial Bank P (10)	491	14
Central Bank (10)	81	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	81	8
Bank of India (4)	177	8
Union (0-5)	6	14
Baroda (2-8)	130	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	32	8
United Commercial (1-8)	44	8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27	0
Hindustan Commercial	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (-14-9)	82	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4960	0
Empire (10)	615	0
New India (2)	66	8
Jupiter (0-12)	12	12
Vulcan (1-10)	12	6
Ind. Mercantile	41	0
B.I.C.	16	5
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	8	8
RAILWAY SHARES		
G. P. (1-14) XD	112	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steam (10)	245	10
Bombay Burma New (5)	155	10
Burma Petrol	1	9 3
Port Canning (3)	52	4
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	342	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	93	4
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	83	0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	62	8
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12	0
Alembic (15)	125	0
Supreme Industries	84	0
Bombay Uganda	65	8
Indian Cement (1937)	21	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	165	0
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Manamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	37	0
National Rayon	67	0
Bombay Cycle	34	0
Jost Co.	76	0
Digvijay Cement	70	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	145	0
Bengal Steel	116	4
Andhra Valley (7)	1267	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1373	8
Hydro-Electric (7) XD	136	4
Bombay Steamer (6)	233	12
Central India (5)	632	8
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672	8
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	215	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	109	0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133	12
Pre Construction First	102	0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	100	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	135	0
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	95	0
Mackenize (first)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	98	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	80	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	101	0
Walchandnagar (6)	106	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	13 6
New Victoria Mills		2 0
New Victoria Pref.		4 0
Phalton (8)		127 8
Gold Mohor (20)		315 0
New Kaisari Hind		300 0
Sajjan Mills		100 0
Osmansnani		115 0
Ajam Shani		110 0
Air Services		4 0
Air India Tata		68 0
Hind Motor	6	0 6
Walchand Motor		53 0
India Steam		7 6
Tata Locomotive		98 0
Killick Industries		132 8

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Nov 15.

Tata Ordinary	350
Tata Deferred	1827-8
Indian Iron	32
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	22-9
Bombay Dying	975
Central India	257-8
Gokak	249-8
Kohinoor	328-8
Simplex	277
Swadeshi	300
Tata Power	1670
Associated Cement	172
Belapur	270
Bombay Burma (Old)	486 4
Scindia	14-5
Central Bank	81-8
New India	66-8
Tata 2nd Pref.	139

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

The local bullion market was fairly steady today with moderate business. It appears that professional bulls are manipulating Silver Section.

At the openning forward silver was quoted at Rs 179/6 and declined at Rs. 179/2 under scattered realising. At this level there was renewed bull support and Silver improved at Rs. 179/7 Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 180/3 while spot bullion bars were placed at Rs. 179/7.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 107/10 and after declining at Rs. 107/8 advanced at Rs. 107/14 on Short Covering. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 108/6 and Soverigns were placed at Rs. 75/-

Later on the market ruled quiet and closed as under:—

Ready Silver	178	13	0
Forward	178	14	0
Ready Gold	108	0	0
Forward	107	8	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

2-1/2% 1954	98	14	0
2-1/2% 1955	99	9	0
2-1/2% 1961	96	12	0
2-3/4% 1960	99	1	0
2-3/4% 1962	98	13	0
3% 1970	95	8	0
3% 1955 Con.	95	6	0
3% 1951/54	101	2	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	1	0
3% 1959/61	100	5	0
3% 1963/65	99	4	0
3% 1964	99	6	0
3% 1966/68	99	1	0
3% 1970/75	98	12	0
3-1/2% 1954/59	103	15	0
4% 1960/70	109	0	0
4-1/2% 1955/60	109	6	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL/3 LOANS			
3% Bombay 1962	99	2	0
3% Bombay 1960	99	4	0
2-3/4% U.P. 1961	96	12	0
2-3/4% Madras 1961	96	12	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3% Punjab 1952	101	8	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	6	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3% U.P. 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4% 1977	98	12	0
4% B.P.I.	109	4	0
4% B. Municipality	109	0	0
5% B. Municipality	113	0	0
5% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

The local produce market was very steady today and with increased demand for groundnuts, prices hardened. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS				
Khandesh Quality New	Rs.	42	2	0
November	....	42	0	0
Madras	....	41	8	0
Bold Ready	....	41	0	0
Bold December	....	41	0	0
Bold January	....	41	0	0
Oil Bombay Mills	..	22	14	0
Oil Railway Receipts	....	22	3	0
Oil November	....	22	2	0
Oil December	....	22	0	0
LINSEED				
Bold Ready	....	41	12	0
Ready Satna	....	40	0	0
November	....	41	13	0
December	....	41	14	0
Oil	....	21	0	0
CASTORSEEDS				
Ready	....	38	6	0
November	....	38	4	0
February	....	35	12	0
Oil First Pressure	....	20	0	0
Oil Bazar quality	....	19	0	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

120 Ready Japan	7	6	0
150 Ready Japan	7	6	0
120 Ready Italy	7	2	0
150 Ready Italy	7	2	0
2/40 Staple Nov.	1535		

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 14

KARNAK	ASHMOUNI
Nov. 114.00+300	Dec. 107.00—75
Jan. 116.60+ 30	Feb. 110.00—30
Mar. 118.40+ 45	Apr. 110.95—80
May 119.10+ 60	Jun. 111.25—80
July 119.80+ 60	

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE Nov. 14.

The market was steady with black Lampong at 610 dollars per picul compared with 615 previously while Muntok remained unchanged at 880

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month

New York B. C. Rate T. T. D. D. Rs. 478/- 1/4 Montreal Rs. 462-3/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs 477 1/2 Montreal Rs. 462.

Banks Buying T. T Rs 475 Montreal Rs 453-1/2.

Banks Buying D D Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 451-1/4.

Banks Buying D D Rs. 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 452.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D D Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D D. Gld. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 83 1/4

Singapore Banks Selling T.T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63.65 London-Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London Belgium Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London-Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40 91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London Malta Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 2.91 1/4-2.91-1/2 London New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Frs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14/47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23 12.26

London Discts 4 Mos 11/16 p.a.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.a.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

Ahmedabad Stock Exchange

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 15: Ahmedabad Stock Exchange closing quotations: Calico 301-8, Ambika 340, Arvind 820, Defd. 1,832, New Shorok 591, Atul 82-8 Ashok 400, Sayaji 128-8, Anil Starch 342-8, Saraspur 302, New Cotton 350, New National 415, Nutan 556-4 Bhalkiya 105, Vikram 416-4, Silver Cotton 220.

The following number of shares were delivered: Calico 209, New Shorok 313, Ambika 158, Arvind 6, Ashok 7 Defd. 146, Saraspur 14.

Calico opened 302, high 302, low 299-8, closed 301-8. Ambika opened 339, high 342, low 336, closed 340. Arvind opened 821, high 822, low 815, closed 820. Defd. opened 1,825, High 1,832, low 1,822, closed 1,832. New Shorok opened 590, high 595, low 586. closed 591.

Due to expectation that Tatas production would increase market was strong

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

MILLS

Apollo 3-3-4 3-2-6
B. Dyeing 980 77-8 85 72-8 75
C. India 259 59-8 55-8 58-8 57-12
Century 272-8 70
Colaba 88
Elphinstone Pref. 109
Finlay 278 75-8
Gokak 250-8 52-8 50-4 51 49-8
I. U. Defd. 2-0-3 2 2-0-6 2
I. U. Ord. 12-12 12-13 12-11
Indore 116-4 13-12 15
Kohinoor 328 28-8 26 28-12 28-8
Laxmi 602-8
Meyer 82-4 83-2
Mysore 160 62-8
New Great 170 69
New City 185
Phoenix 120
Podar 140 38-12
Sassoon Silk 35-8
Sassoon Cotton 26-4 26-5
Shrinivas 190
Simplex 279 76-4 77
Svadeshi 303-8 298-12 301 300
Swan 350
Tata Mills 52-8 53-8
Vishnu 207-8
B. Steam 245-10
Scindia 14-2 14-4 14-3 14-7 14-5

BANKS

Baroda 130
Central 81-12 80-12 81
Central New 81-8
Imperial 1985 77-8 80
Imperial New 491-4
India 177-8
National Saving 27
Union 7-1 6-15
U. Commercial 44-8 45 44-8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 115-10 15
Ahmedabad New 112 11-12
Andhra 1490 92-8
Suburban 135
Surat 138-2
Hydro 161
Power 1657-8 75 70
Power Pref 1375
I. Mercantile 41-8
New India 66-8 66-12 66-8
Vulcan 12-8

STEELS

B. Steel 22-8 22-9 22-6 22-11 22-8 22-9
I. Iron 31-12 31-14 31-13 32-1 31-14 31-15-6
Tata Defd 1827-8 28-12 20 35 22-8 27-8
Tata Ord. 353 54 53 55 52-8 53-12
Tata 2nd Pref 138 38-4 38

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 335 32-8
A.C.C. 173 71-8 72
Belapur 271 70
B. B. Old 488-12 90 85 86-14 86-4
B. B. New 155-10
B. B. Petrol 1-9 1-9-3
B.I.C. 9-1 9-1-6
I. Bleaching 172 74 72
I. Copper 2-14-6 2-13-9 2-15-6 2-15
P. Construction 114-4 13-4 14-12 14-8
P. Construction 1st Pref 102-8
P. Construction 2nd Pref 99-12
Shivrajpur 49-12 50-4 50 50-4
Tata Chemical 13-14 13-12 13-13
Tata Pref. 132-8 31-14
Tata Oil 42-8 43-4 42-8
Wimco 245 45-10 45

SPECIAL

National Rayon Pref 83 83-4
Supreme Ind. Ord 90
Supreme Ind. Pref. 92-8

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is the Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 10th day of November:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	7,33,20,000
Notes in circulation	1127,17,81,000
Total Notes issued	1134,51,01,000
Total Liabilities	1134,51,01,000

ASSETS

	Rs
Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
Held in India	40,01,71,000
Foreign Securities	598,15,11,000
B. Rupee Coin	59,71,57,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	436,62,62,000
Total Assets	1134,51,01,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	148,62,11,000
(2) Other Governments	19,45,30,000
(b) Banks	67,91,22,000
(c) Others	60,86,78,000
Bills Payable	4,87,65,000
Other Liabilities	9,39,57,000
Rupees	321,12,63,000

ASSETS

	Rs
Notes	7,33,20,000
Rupee Coin	10,45,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,03,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	94,42,000
Balances held abroad	220,29,22,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	3,58,54,000
Investments	85,27,87,000
Other Assets	3,51,90,000
Rupees	321,12,63,000

CALCUTTA SHARES STEADY

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today continued its steady notes round coal, jute and the more speculative stocks and a fair business was put through. The following are today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 95/11 three per cent loan 1953/55 101/6, three per cent loan 1959/61 100/2 sl. three per cent loan 1963/65 99/5 sl. three per cent loan 1970/75 98/8 sel., four per cent loan 1960/70 108/12.

BANKS: Allahabad Bank 468. Calcutta National Bank 8/8

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 3/9. Cawnpore Textiles 9/12

COALS: Bengal 534/-, Bokaro and Ramghur 15/14 sel., Burrakur Coal 13/14, Sendra 19/- Standard 24/-.

JUTES: Barnagore 252/-. Exdiv Birla 47/4, Howrah 35/12, India 186/-, Kinnison 226/-. Presidency 6/11

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9/12, Jessop and Co. 18/14 Indian Iron and Steel 30/7 Saran Eng. 9/8. Steel Corp. 22/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian copper 3/-. Tavoy Tin 15/- Assam Bengal 8/1, Sone Valley 6/11, Calicutta Electric 16/8, Aluminium Corp 6/4 sl., Angelo Bros. 30/3, Bharat Air 2/15, British India Corp 9/1, Indian Cable 60/4 sl. ct., Indian National Air 2/13 Jardine Henderson 163/8, Martin Burn 16/10, Metal Corp 6/-, British Burma Petrol 1/11 Orient Paper 48/8, Shree Gopal Paper 12/6, Titaghur Paper 28/2 Asasm Saws 8 3, Indian General Navgn. 91/8, India steamship 7/7

TEAS: Basmatia 29/12, Dhunseri 10/8 Ethelbari 11/14, Tezpur 25/8. Tengpani 19/9.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Nov. 15.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SECURITIES: Government of India loans: Three per cent Paper 95/8, three per cent 1986 96/6, three per cent 1970/75 98/7, three per cent 1966/68 99/4.

Government of Travancore: three per cent 1952/54 101/12.

Government of Madras: three per cent 1956 100/1 three per cent 1960 98/12

BANKS: Travancore 12/13.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17/14, Mysore 46/4, Travancore 6/6, Do Pref. 8/12.

PLANTINGS: Chemora 5/3, Cochin Malabar 7/12 Devasholai 16/14, Highland Produce 26/4, Kalasa 14/14, Kolpetty 20/4, Midland 7/15 Neelamalai 3/8/6, Nelliampathy 1/7/6, Ouchterlony 7/2, Peermade 57/8, Periakaramalai 36/8, Pullangode 2/0/6 Putnuthottam 4/9/6, Thirumbadi 3/3, T R and T Co. 7/8, Do Pref. 904, Vaikundam 11/7/6.

TEXTILES Bang Woollen 50 Buckingnam 141, Do Pref. 187, Cambodia 13/8, Coimbatore cm. 163/8 Dhanalakshmi 262/8 Janardhana 86 Lakshmi 82/4 Madura 36/4 Mettur 375, Pankaja 89, Radhakrishna 223 Rajalakshmi 97, Rang Vilas 55/8, Trav Rayons 4/9 D Pref 7/9. Vasanta 126/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 73, India Cement 6/12, Mettur Chem. 5/13, Mysore Chem. Fert 9/8. Paper 12 Spencer 12/6.

Brussels Stocks Quiet

BRUSSELS, Nov. 14.

With the Bourse closed tomorrow (fete de la dynastie) quiet conditions ruled today. The overall tendency was also slowly downward although colonials were relatively resistant.

Limited Business On Amsterdam Exchange

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14

Overall dealings were always limited and the session was almost without a feature. However an easier industrials section was reflected in the generally easier tone although Indonesians especially sugars and tobaccos were inclined to be resistant.

AMERICAN MARKETS

INCREASED HEDGE SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Quietly Steady

NEW YORK, Nov. 14

Opening gains reflected accumulation of mill buying in current crop months, particularly December, against textile sales with Worthstreet reporting heavier demands for cotton goods entering into the first quarter at advancing prices. Some buying was also possibly attracted by Monday's late selloff. The demand was eventually satisfied and prices reacted on increased profitaking and hedging Traders were hesitant following the recent sustained upturn with expectations that further advance would attract more hedges against new crop movement.

In the afternoon, the market turned irregularly lower, under small but persisting hedging and profittaking with mills offering the principal support on the scaledown. Switching between nearbys and fardistants accounted for a good part of the activity. The session closed easy with sales at 350,000 bales

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	N. Y	N. O.
December	42.23	42.09
March	42.01	41.90
May	41.61	41.49
July	41.13	40.99
Middling Spot	43.25	42.00

New York Cotton Highest March 42.22 at 10.00 a.m. Lowest 42.01 at 2.59 p. m.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 14

With no important news to upset the underlying stock market structure and most operators awaiting developments in Korea and the excess profits tax, activity was moderate and price changes eitherway mainly fractional with losses in a slight majority. Most rails were a trifle lower though the eastern carriers are expected shortly to seek a four percent freight rate increase to offset mounting wages and raw material costs

At noon the averages were: Industrials 228.38 and rails 67.24 while still no real interest the market succeeded in reversing initial mildly lower tendency. Gains most of fractions predominated and included leading oils, chemicals, papers, rails, steels electricals manufacturers rubber and specialities. Eastman Kodak rose sharply nearly two points to new high on a pleasing divided.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph		151-3/8
Amerex Holding Co		45-1/4
Anaconda Copper		33-7/8
Chase National Bank		38-1/2
Firestone Tyre		72-1/2
General Electric		49-3/4
General Motors		50-1/2
Ingersol Rand		70-1/2
International Nickel		34-1/2
National City Bank		43
Newyork Central		30-3/4
Sinclair Oil		30-3/4
Socony Vacuum		24-3/4
Texas Co.		77-3/4
Union Carbide		49-1/2
U. S Smelting		56-1/4
U. S. Steel common		40-1/4
Western Union		41-1/4

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day on Wallstreet were 1,680,000

Highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 40-5/8 and 40 resp.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 14

Grains held firm with Soyabeans establishing a new seasoned high reflecting lack of producer offerings and strength of the vegetable oil markets Buying of wheat was based on expectations of flour exports Exporters purchased maize against a sale of cargo to the United Kingdom for December shipment from Gulf ports The United Kingdom is said to be interested in the purchase of additional quantities Belgium mas credited with buying small amounts of United States and Canadian wheat overnight.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	2.28 1/4
March	2.32 3/4
May	2.32 1/2
July	2.24 5/8

N.Y. Pepper Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.

Black pepper trading continued in the doldrums as current asking levels failed to attract buyers. However, holders showed little inclination to press for outlets with the shaky far eastern situation seen as possibly making for a firmer price basis Spot offered at around 1.47 to 1.48. December shipment 1.33 January shipment 1.31 and March shipment 1.26 pound ex-dock Indian advices continue above New York levels and, according to Indian sellers are enjoying a good demand from other than United States buyers. Following are todays closing prices: Spot 1.47 asked Old and new Contracts: Nov. 1.50 Dec. 1.46 Jan. 1.40 Feb 1.33 all nominals White spot 2.80 asked.

N.Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.

There was a further slight slackening in the open market where the turnover was about 200,000 ounces excluding the usual but undisclosed volume of Cuban Silver The price remains 80 1/4 cents per fine ounce.

Central Bank Of India, Ltd.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the fortnight dated 31st October:

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,66,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	2,62,12,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,42,000
Reserve & Other Funds.	
Reserve Fund	3,16,28,000
Contingency Fund	40,00,000
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	38,40,000
Deposits. Debts due to Banks and Agents. Bills Payable, etc.	1,27,56,66,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	25,28,69,000
	Rs. 1,59,94,57,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	29,70,09,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	7,00,77,000
Bills Discounted	6,77,66,000
Lands & Buildings	99,25,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	21,18,33,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	94,28,47,000
	Rs. 1,59,94,57,000

Indian Cotton Figures

BOMBAY, Nov. 14.

	Bales 1950	Bales 1949
Receipts (By Rail & Sea) 10th Nov. to 13th Nov.	2338	31930
Receipts (By Rail & Sea) 1st Sept. to 13th Nov.	134544	177914
Shipments 10th Nov. to 13th Nov. Coast Ports	654	4135
Total	654	4135
Shipments 1st Sept to 13th Nov. United Kingdom	2630	700
Continent	3577	8993
U.S.A.	2739	17813
Other Foreign Countries	946	1629
Total all Foreign Countries	9862	29135
Coast Ports	34060	11104
Total	43922	40239

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RHYTHM IN RANGOLI

This is one of the many beautiful "Rangoli" pictures on view at the "Rangoli Chitrakala" Exhibition organised by Vichar Vikas Mandal at the Municipal Marathi School behind Damodar Hall, Parel.

Rangoli Exhibition At Parel

A "RANGOLI CHITRAKALA" Exhibition sponsored by Vichar Vikas Mandal of Parel is on at the Municipal Marathi School behind Damodar Hall, Parel. The Exhibition was opened on November 10 by Shri V. S. Adurkar, Director of Sir J. J. School of Arts.

It is open to the public from 2 to 11 p.m. daily till November 17 (entrance fee: anna one). The proceeds of the exhibition will be given to Assam Relief Fund and Poor Students' Home.

Mr. G. G. Gujrathi has drawn some very beautiful "rangoli" pictures of Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Shri Subhas Bose, Lord Siva and others. The exhibition is worth a visit.

Vichar Vikas Mandal is doing many social and cultural activities at Parel and eminent men like H. E. Shri M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, Shri S. K. Patil and Shri V. Shantaram are amongst the patrons of the Mandal.

FRE-FAB HOUSES: ENQUIRY ON

NEW DELHI Nov. 15, (PTI).

The issue relating to prefabricated huts in Delhi was raised in Parliament by Mr. H. V. Kamath during question hour today.

Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain said that the payment of a sum of Rs. 2,36,000 to the firm that supplied the huts was withheld and the Directorate-General of Industry and supply were enquiring into the circumstances in which the inspectorate in London certified the stores to be in accordance with specifications.

He said that two-fold action was being taken to recover the loss from the firm, namely negotiation through the Swedish Ambassador and legal proceedings.

ATTRACTED BY KASHMIR

SRINAGAR, Nov 15 (UPI): Menser, a village in West Tibet, now facing a Communist invasion from Chinese Turkestan, acknowledges the sovereignty of Kashmir's frontier province of Ladakh, it is learnt.

This village which has a population of 300, is reached in one month's time from Leh, capital of Ladakh, via Rudok. Menser does not appear on the usual survey maps.

Ladakh's border touches about 350 miles of Tibetan and about 450 miles of Sinkiang boundaries.

Move To Perpetuate Untouchability

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, November 13. The evil of untouchability is sought to be perpetuated at Upleta, in Saurashtra by the orthodox Hindus who oppose tooth and nail the Saurashtra Government's welcome decision to accommodate the Harijans in a new Harijanvas to be constructed in the heart of the town

CONCESSION TO SIND PATRIOTS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.

The Government of India have (says a press note) decided that ex-employees of the Governments of pre-partition Sind and N.W.F.P. who were removed, discharged or dismissed from service on account of their patriotic activities or participation in national movements designed to secure the independence of the country, or who resigned their appointments out of patriotic motives or in order to participate in the national movements, and have since migrated to India will be treated on a par with retrenched Central Government employees in the matter of their employment in posts under the Central Government and will be allowed the age concessions admissible to displaced Government servants.

State Trading In Jute Proposed

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15: State trading has been proposed here for jute exports. It is suggested that the Government should buy jute goods at controlled rates from the mills and sell it to foreign buyers at market rates earning the difference for the taxpayer.

An early decision is expected.

Uranium For Russia

TAIPEH, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): A pro-Nationalist Tibetan Army officer, who arrived here from the mainland today alleged Russia was mining uranium from Sinkiang, Western Chinese province adjoining Tibet.

The officer said Russian technicians had carried out extensive research in the Sinkiang province. He said "contingents and contingents" of Russians were carrying out uranium mining.

Liberation Of French India Demanded

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 15 (PTI): The liberation of the French Indian settlements from foreign yoke has been demanded by the Bharat Yuvak Sangh, Pondicherry.

The Sangh in a message to Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister on the occasion of his 61st birthday yesterday said:" The Sangh wishes you long life to fulfil India's mission of liberation and just peace.

There were no celebrations in the French Indian capital yesterday

CRUCIAL STAGE IN NEPAL REBELLION

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Tej Bahadur, Nepali Congress Administrator of Birganj, told the PTI correspondent this morning that he had no precise information about Government forces. He would only say that strong Congress reinforcements were moving up to Amlekhganj from Semra. No contact with any Government force had been reported anywhere in this front till this morning.

In a communique issued from New Delhi today, the Nepalese Embassy there had only this to say about this sector; "Birganj—as Government forces have started operation in this area, it would not be proper to publish any news of events there."

The Embassy said, however, that reports about "the invaders" having reached Semra, Amlekhganj and other places in this area were "entirely false and without foundation."

The expectation in Nepal Congress today was that there would be a show down on this front shortly.

EASTERN SECTOR—Asoke Gupta, PTI staff correspondent on this sector, reported that the ding-dong fight for Biratnagar, the key industrial town in east Nepal, was still going on this morning. The indications were that the fortunes were, at the moment at least, going in favour of the Government forces.

With a contingent of 300 troops rushed down from the garrison town of Dhankuta Gaura, 40 miles north of Biratnagar, the Government garrison in this town—now 500 strong—had fought back and already a contingent of hundred troops were reported to be moving towards Budhanagar, 5 miles to the south, which the insurgents had been using as their advance base for the assault on Biratnagar.

There was also evidence today that after the initial assault on Biratnagar early on Sunday, the Nepali Congress forces were increasingly resorting to a kind of guerilla fighting in and around this town. The PTI correspondent on this front reported that according to Nepali Congress headquarters in this region, 6 such engagements had been fought north of Biratnagar, in an effort, apparently, to prevent Government supplies and reinforcements to Biratnagar from the north. Three such place names mentioned by this source were Dhiur, Dharan and Ithari.

One of the insurgent leaders on this front told the correspondent that they had now adopted hit-and-run tactics in Biratnagar "with a view to avoiding any major bloodshed inside the town." He claimed this would ultimately paralyse the Government machinery here.

PEACEFUL

Travellers coming from Biratnagar town to the Indian frontier town of Jogbani told a PTI staff correspondent that the situation in this town was on the whole "peaceful and quiet". These travellers indicated that there was still a certain amount of panic and many people—particularly Indian traders—had left for Indian territory. A number of shops in the town, which was now practically fully back in the control of the Nepal Government, were open and all the industrial establishments were working today. The Government had prohibited assembly of two or more persons in public places, and a dusk-to-dawn curfew has been imposed.

There was, however, an atmosphere of uncertainty and it was reported that the Governor, Col. Uttam Bikram Rana, and other officials had sent their families to "unknown places" outside the town. The price of raw jute, which is cultivated on a large scale in this area, yesterday dropped from Rs. 37 to Rs. 33 as buyers were not forthcoming.

Insurgent sources expected a major clash in the course of the day with Government forces moving towadrs Budhanagar from Biratnagar.

40 VILLAGES SEIZED

Nepali Congress sources claimed this morning that they had gained complete control of 40 villages southwest of Biratnagar and that their "provisional Government" had started functioning in this area.

WESTERN SECTOR: Bhairawa forest, three mils from the Indo-Nepal border, rang with the sound of machine-gun and small arms fire in the early hours of this morning, according to N. V Damle, PTI staff correspondent on the western sector.

A four-hour gun battle was fought between Nepali Government troops and Nepali Congress insurgents across the narrow river Dunda shortly after midnight. Four insurgents were killed and a dozen others were wounded in this action which, according to Nepali Congress sources, was broken off by the insurgents at daybreak.

According to accounts available from Congress sources, machine-guns mounted on a Government building on the bank of the river opened heavy and incessant fire on a group of 300 insurgents who had assembled on the opposite bank of the hundred feet wide river which flows just outside Bhairawa.

A TRICK

After facing this fire for three hours, a note was sent on behalf of the insurgents calling upon the Government troops to cease fire. A Nepali Congress sources said in response to this message, the insurgents saw a white flag on truce being waived and so they advanced across the river, but when they got within close range of the other bank, fire was again opened on them killing four insurgents outright and injuring over a dozen.

The insurgent group withdrew, covering their retreat across the river with small arms fire. There was more firing across the river till daybreak when the insurgent group dispersed into the paddy fields.

Government forces were stated to have dug themselves in and around the town of Bhairawa, from which part of the population had left. Congress sources in this sector made no secret of the fact that these Government troops had superior arms, but they claimed that they had by no means given up their intention to storm the town. The insurgents were stated to be drawing a wide cordon round the town.

The PTI correspondent on this front reported earlier that about a thousand kisans supporting the Congress had been moving in villages in this district and forcing zamindars to surrender their licensed arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The correspondent reported that Congress forces on this front had a number of former INA men of Nepaliese origin.

The Nepalese Embassy communique from New Delhi claimed that Government forces in Bhairawa had "repulsed the invaders with severe losses".

LAST SALUTE

BANARAS: The ashes of Tribhum Malla who was fatally wohunded while leading the first attack on Birganj, were immersed in the Ganga this evening at Panch Ganga Ghat with a solemn ceremony.

As the urn containing the ashes was consigned to the holy waters, Nepali volunteers paid homage to the deceased by shouting: "We pay our last salute."

LONDON: Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, will discuss the situation in the State of Nepal with the Indian Deputy Minister for External Affairs Dr. B. V. Keskar.

35 Boxes Of Coins Seized

PATNA, Nov. 15 (UPI): It is learnt that 35 boxes of coins, both gold and silver, weighing about 80 maunds were recovered today from an abandoned house in Raxaul as a result of surprise raid launched by the police headed by D. I. G. (C. I. D.), Bihar, Mr. A. K. P. Sinha.

The heaviest box, weighing about seven maunds, is said to contain gold bars. These coins are believed to have been removed from Birganj treasury. Thirteen rifles and other automatic weapons were also recovered. No arrests have yet been made.

THE MONEY BELONGS TO THE KING

More About The Notes From Nepal

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (PTI).—Currency notes worth Rs. 35 lakhs seized from the State Treasury after the fall of Birganj (Nepal) were flown here in the specially chartered plane of the Nepali Congress which brought its President Mr. Matrika Prasad Koirala, to New Delhi last night.

A Nepali Congress spokesman told PTI that the money belonged to the King of Nepal and therefore was brought here for him. "We do not", he said, "recognise the present Government in Katmandu: Our King is here and the money is his."

The Government of India is stated to have seized the currency notes and deposited the entire money to the Treasury pending final decision about the authority to whom it should be returned.

PEACE CONGRESS HAS ITS EFFECT

Attlee Faces Left And Right Criticism

LONDON, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): The British Government came under fire from both Conservatives and left-wing Labour members today for its handling of the Sheffield World Peace Congress.

The Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, told the House of Commons that his security men at ports and airfields had turned back 72 foreign delegates who arrived for the Congress. Two hundred and six others were allowed to land. Passport officials abroad had granted 300 visas, refused 215.

The Congress has been switched to Warsaw after one meeting because so many delegates were banned from coming. It opened here on Thursday.

Mr. Ede said that only foreigners were excluded who appeared likely to "engage in action detrimental to the determination of the democracies to meet the resist aggression."

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative opposition, declared the Government was mistaken if it thought it had handled the situation with tact, skill and discretion.

STAGE SET FOR PEACE CONGRESS

Attlee Will Be Badly Disappointed

LONDON, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter):—Flags, bunting and red, white and blue streamers inscribed with workers' pledges have "transformed" Warsaw for the World Peace Congress opening there tomorrow after its transfer from Sheffield, according to a Warsaw message received in London.

In a communique issued in Prague the Congress Preparatory Committee predicted that British Prime Minister Clement Attlee who "supported that he would bring disorganisation and chaos into the work of the Congress" would be "gruelly disappointed and will see that his plans have suffered a disgraceful failure."

They May Be Stranded

CANBERRA, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Australian delegates to the Warsaw Peace Conference, who defy their Government's instruction not to travel to Poland may be stranded abroad without passport, it was learned authoritatively here today.

Immigration Minister Harold Holt is believed to have instructed officials to examine the legal implication of the withdrawal of passports of delegates, who defy the Government's ban.

The Peace Partisan

BRUSSELS, November 15 (PTI-Reuter): Professor Max Cosyne Head of Belgium nuclear Research Centre, is a member of the 25 strong Belgian delegation to the World Peace Congress in Warsaw, it was learned here today.

Hydrographic Survey

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15 (PTI): Technical experts from India and Pakistan, who met in a conference here today, have reached complete agreement on the procedure for a hydrographic survey of the riverine boundaries between East and West Bengal, it is learnt.

Demarcation of the undisputed boundaries between East and West Bengal will begin in a day or two.

Heartening Uprising

BOMBAY: Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas, Bombay Socialist leader in a statement here today said the popular uprising in Nepal under the leadership of the State Congress "is very heartening to all those who want to see the end of one of the worst forms of autocracy that exists".

KOIRALA LEAVES FOR PATNA

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (API).—Mr. Matrika Prasad Koirala, President of the Nepali Congress and party who came here on Monday left for Patna by a special plane at 2 p.m. today.

The party accompanying Mr. Koirala including his younger brother, Mr. Bishweswar Prasad Koirala and his sister, Miss Vijaylaxmi Koirala and General Subarna Shamsher, the overall Commander of the Nepali Congress insurrection forces.

NORDIC VISITORS

The Postmasters-General of five Nordic countries, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland, arrived at Palam Airport, New Delhi, on November 13. They have come to study the working of postal services and the 'all-up' air mail scheme in India. The five Postmasters-General are seen in the picture with Shri Krishna Prasada, Director-General of Posts & Telegraphs who received them at the airport:—Left to right: Mon Sten Haug (PMG Norway); Mon Erik Swartling (PMG Sweden); Mon K. J. Jensen (PMG Denmark); Mon S. J. Ahola (PMG Finland); Mr. H. L. Jerath, Senior Deputy Director-General, Posts & Telegraphs, Government of India; Mr. Krishna Prasada, Director-General of Posts & Telegraphs; Mon G. Hliddal (PMG Iceland); and Mon Knud Lybye, Director, S.A.S.

NEHRU'S BIRTHDAY IN LONDON

Blessing To Humanity, Says Pethick-Lawrence

LONDON, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter):—Pandit Nehru's 61st birthday was celebrated in London last night at an India League party.

The Liberal Party leader, Mr. Clement Davies, praised the Indian Prime Minister as a world figure to whom other nations turned in crisis for advice, help and guidance.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, who was the last British Secretary of State for India, praised him as "a blessing to humanity."

Dr. B. V. Keskar said Pandit Nehru was a man first and then a politician. Therein lays his greatness. He was a politician by chance. He belonged to a generation who came into politics because they wanted to free their country, not because they were interested in politics as such in the present world crisis Indians were thankful that there was at least one world leader who tried to warn humanity of the perils ahead; who tried to show the world that its true path lay in peaceful co-operation, not in conflict.

OUR LADY IS NOW IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Nov. 14 (PTI).—Sick, lame, blind and descrepit people in hundreds are among the large crowds that are gathering in Singapore daily to offer their devotion to the statue of our Lady of Fatima, which is on a pilgrimage of the Far East.

Accounts of miraculous cures attributed to the statue in India earlier this year are drawing these devotees to worship Our Lady. Among them are also non-Catholics.

The statue arrived in Singapore on November 5 and is being taken to different Catholic churches and connected organisations. After the Singapore and Malaya visit, the statue will continue its tour of the Far East.

INDONESIA UNABLE TO ENTERTAIN INDIANS

DJAKARTA, Nov. 15 (PTI).

The visit of the Indian Football team to Indonesia has been abandoned, the Secretariat of the Indonesian Football Association announced.

The Association explained it had not enough funds to pay the travelling expenses to the tourists who are now playing in Hongkong.

FOOD POISONING: ONE DEAD

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 13: A couple who had tea in their house immediately became unconscious and were rushed to the hospital. The wife died in the hospital and the husband is reported to be progressing. It is suspected that there was some poison in the tea they drank.

OUTLAW CONVICTED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 13: A notorious outlaw who was responsible for looting and thefts in North Gujerat was sentenced to seven years R. I. under Sec. 392 of the IPC.

A gang of robbers tried to loot a goods train on Saturday between Linch and Mehsna in North Gujerat. The police opened fire and dispersed them before they could get at the goods.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN RAJKOT

RAJKOT, Nov. 15 (PTI): A shooting incident in which revolver shots were fired by a cyclist on a passer-by was reported from the city last night. The injured man was later removed to the hospital where he is stated to be lying in a serious condition.

The cyclist was arrested by the police.

Calcutta Cuts Tote Tickets

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15 (PTI): A reduction of the value of the lowest denomination tickets from Rs. 5 to Rs. 2/8 and abolition of the daily double system are some of the alterations to be introduced by the Royal Calcutta Turf Club during the cold weather racing season commencing on November 18.

A Turf Club announcement last night stated that in the members' and first enclosures, tickets issued would be of the value of Rs. 50 and Rs. 5, while in the second enclosures tickets issued would be of the value of Rs. 25 and Rs. 2/8.

United Europe, Sans U. K.

PARIS, Nov. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Two influential French ex-Premiers, Moderate Paul Reynaud and Popular Republican Georges Bidault, today advocated uniting Europe without Britain.

Reflecting the views of some 300 Popular Republican, Centre and Right-wing Deputies, they both urged that the only way to overcome British hostility to a united Europe was to "act quickly, even without Britain."

Demand For Shariat Rule In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, November 13: Demand for the early dissolution of the present Pakistan Constituent Assembly has been gaining momentum of late, particularly in the Punjab province.

Main agitation in this behalf are leaders of the Jamiat-e-Islami who have been carrying on ceaseless propaganda for the establishment of Shariat Rule in Pakistan.

Accusing that the present Constituent Assembly of Pakistan had failed to draft out new constitution of the country based on Islamic principles, Maulana Mahdoodi, President of the Jamiat, while addressing public meetings in Lahore and Rawalpindi this week, demanded that with a view to preparing the new constitution based on Islamic and Quranic principles, the present Constituent Assembly should be dissolved and a new one elected in its place at an early date.

No Discrimination Against Indians

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15 (PTI): Mr. M. A. Rauf, Indian Ambassdor in Burma, who is now on private visit to Allahabad in a press interview stated that there had been a misunderstanding in India that the Burma government had not been very sympathetic towards Indians in Burma. This was not the case, he said.

"So far, the Burma Government has not discriminated against Indians in any way. They have, undoubtly, been supporting their own nationals but that is not a policy we can object to. India has been adversely affected by certain legislation seeking to raise the economic condition of Burmese nationals but such legislation has hit all foreigners alike," Mr. Rauf added.

Describing the general condition of Indians in Burma Mr. Rauf said on the whole they cound not be termed con

Schuman Wants Scope Of Talks To Be Widened

PARIS, Nov. 15, (PTI-Reuter): French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, said yesterday that France was ready to have talks with Russia but not about Germany alone and not on the basis of Prague Declaration. He wanted the scope, of the talks to be widened.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15, (UPI): The Egyptian State Railway, it is reliably learnt has just completed negotiations for the purchase of 70,000 tons of Indian coal which will be shipped to that country in approximately equal monthly quotations over the period from November 1950 to May 1951.

MUTT AND JEFF—And It Isn't Leap Year Either — By BUD FISHER

JEFF IS VERY SAD, MISS DEE! HIS GIRL,TONI SUSPENTS,WON'T MARRY HIM!
OH- THE POOR DEAR! CAN'T YOU CHEER HIM UP?
I TRIED BUT IT'S NO USE!
MAYBE IT'S ONLY PUPPY LOVE! I'LL TRY! A WOMAN UNDERSTANDS THESE THINGS!
ER- AHEM--MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO PRACTICE A LITTLE ON ME FIRST- I CAN BE A CUTE LIL' PUPPY!
YOU'RE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE!
WOOF! WOOF! ARF! ARF!
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